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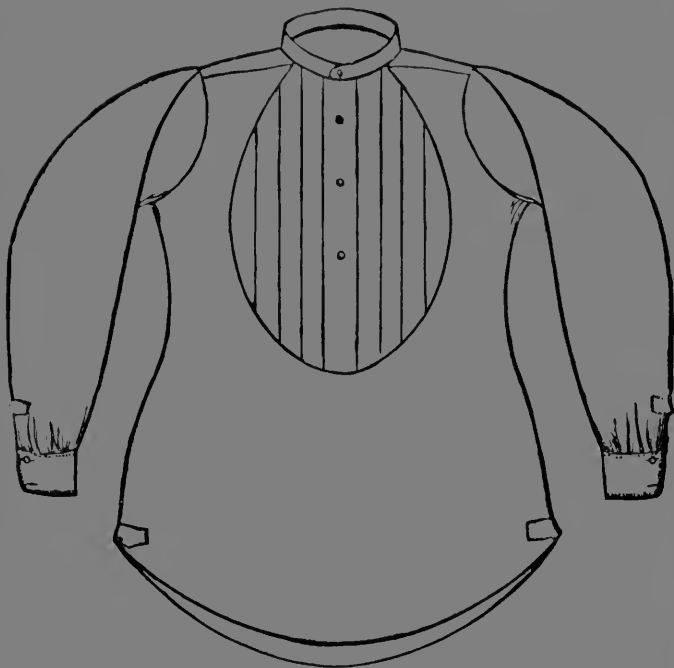
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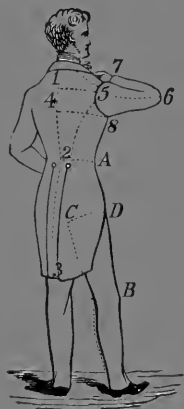


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Her Majesty ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, born May 24, 1819; married February 10, 1840, to Albert, Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, Prince Consort, born August 26, 1819, died December 14, 1861.

H. R. H. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, Princess Royal, born November 21, 1840; married January 25th, 1858, to Friedrich Wilhelm, Crown Prince of Prussia. Issue: two sons and two daughters.

H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, born December 1, 1844, and has issue: Albert Victor Christian Edward, born January 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born February 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born November 26, 1869, and Alexander Charles John Albert, born April 6, 1871; died April, 1871.

H. R. H. Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married July 1, 1862, to Prince Louis of Hesse. Issue: a son and five daughters.

H. R. H. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born August 6, 1844; married Jan. 23, 1874, to the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia. Issue: one son.

H. R. H. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Issue: two sons and two daughters.

H. R. H. Louise Caroline Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married March 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne.

H. R. H. Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850.

H. R. H. Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

H. R. H. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

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1606	Blantyre, B.....	1818	Stuart.
1609	Colville, B.....	1818	Colville.
1509	Elphinstone, B.....	1828	Elphinstone.
1442	Forbes, B.....	1829	Forbes.
1619	Haddington, E.....	1827	Arden.
1624	Lauderdale, E.....	1803	Maitland.
1641	Leven & Mel., E.....	1786	Le-Melville.

Creation	Title	Birth	Name
1458	Morton, E.....	1818	Douglas.
1681	Queensberry, M.....	1844	Douglas.
1445	Saultoun, B.....	1820	Frazer.
1646	Selkirk, E.....	1809	Douglas.
1489	Sinclair, B.....	1803	Saint Clair.
1686	Strathallan, V.....	1810	Drummond.
1606	Strathmore, E.....	1822	Bowes-Lyon.
1694	Tweedale, M.....	1787	Hay.

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POSTAGE.			MONEY ORDERS.		TELEGRAMS.	
<i>Size limited to inches, 18 by 9 by 6.</i>			<i>No single Order granted for more than £10.</i>		<i>Addresses are sent free.</i>	
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3			1 19 11	3d.	15	
4	2d.	1d.	2 19 11	4d.	20	1s.
5			3 19 11	5d.	25	1s. 3d.
6	2½d.	1½d.	4 19 11	6d.	30	1s. 6d.
7			5 19 11	7d.	35	1s. 9d.
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DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		NEW MOON.....7th...5'8 after. First Quarter...14th...9'22 after. FULL MOON.....21st...5'40 after. Last Quarter...29th...0'33 after.					
1	F	—New-Year's Day.—	H. M. 4 20	H. M. 4 55	H. M. 4 41	H. M. 5 16	24
2	S	(1) Threemen lost at N. Ronaldsay, 1873.	5 28	6 4	5 49	6 25	25
3	S	2nd Sunday after Christmas.	6 39	7 12	7 10	7 33	26
4	M		7 41	8 8	8 2	8 29	27
5	Tu		8 33	8 57	8 54	9 18	28
6	W	EPIPHANY.	9 18	9 39	9 39	10 0	29
7	Th	(6) Schooner 'Eliza Græme' of Kirkwall	9 59	10 20	10 20	10 41	30
8	F	wrecked on Shields Bar, 1854; crew	10 40	10 59	11 1	11 20	1
9	S	all perished in view of thousands of spectators.	11 19	11 39	11 40	12 0	2
10	S	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	11 57	...	...	0 18	3
11	M		0 17	0 37	0 38	0 58	4
12	Tu		0 57	1 17	1 18	1 38	5
13	W	OLD NEW-YEAR'S DAY.	1 37	1 58	1 58	2 19	6
14	Th	(15) James Traill Calder, the historian of	2 21	2 45	2 42	3 6	7
15	F	Caithness, died at Elwickbank, Sha-	3 10	3 36	3 31	3 57	8
16	S	pinsay, 1864.	4 3	4 33	4 24	4 54	9
17	S	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.	5 9	5 47	5 30	6 8	10
18	M		6 30	7 12	6 51	7 33	11
19	Tu		7 50	8 22	8 11	8 43	12
20	W		8 51	9 21	9 12	9 42	13
21	Th		9 50	10 17	10 11	10 38	14
22	F		10 39	11 1	11 0	11 22	15
23	S		11 22	11 43	11 43	...	16
24	S	Septuagesima.	...	0 2	0 4	0 23	17
25	M	Robert Burns born, 1759.	0 21	0 40	0 42	1 1	18
26	Tu	(27) The pirate Gow arrived in Orkney,	0 58	1 16	1 19	1 37	19
27	W	when ten of his crew deserted, and	1 32	1 48	1 53	2 9	20
28	Th	forwarded information of his arrival	2 6	2 24	2 21	2 45	21
29	F	to the authorities in Leith, 1725; and	2 42	3 0	3 3	3 21	22
30	S	on 17th Feb. the pirate was captured by James Fea, at Carrick, Eday.	3 19	3 42	3 40	4 3	23
31	S	Sexagesima.	4 9	4 41	4 30	5 2	24

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st, Rises,	9 9	..... Sets, 3 23	17th, Rises,	8 51	..... Sets, 3 52
5th,	9 7	..... " 3 30	22nd,	8 43	..... " 4 4
9th,	9 4	..... " 3 37	26th,	8 36	..... " 4 14
13th,	8 58	..... " 3 44	30th,	8 28	..... " 4 24

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Stromness, subtract 1 h. from Kirkwall.
 Westray, Pierowall, subtract 1
 hour from

Stronsay Firth, add 50 min. to Kirkwall.
 Stronsay, Papa Sound, add 1 h.
 Sanday, Kettletoft, add 1 hour

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		NEW MOON..... 6th... 7:54 morn. First Quarter.....13th... 5:20 morn. FULL MOON.....20th... 8:1 morn. Last Quarter....28th... 9:51 morn.					
1	M	Partridge and pheasant shooting ends.	5 17	6 0	5 38	6 21	25
2	Tu	Candlemas-day.—France declared war	6 44	7 24	7 5	7 45	26
3	W	against England, 1793.	8 1	8 31	8 22	8 53	27
4	Th		8 58	9 23	9 19	9 44	28
5	F	Sir Robert Peel born, 1788.	9 46	10 6	10 7	10 27	29
6	S	Earl Patrick Stewart executed at the market cross of Edinburgh, 1615.	10 27	10 46	10 48	11 7	30
7	S	Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.	11 6	11 25	11 27	11 46	1
8	M	Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1587.	11 42	...	...	0 3	2
9	Tu		0 1	0 19	0 22	0 40	3
10	W	Queen Victoria married, 1840.	0 38	0 57	0 59	1 18	4
11	Th	(10) Darnley murdered, 1567.	1 16	1 35	1 37	1 56	5
12	F		1 56	2 16	2 17	2 37	6
13	S	Massacre of Glencoe, 1691.	2 37	3 1	2 58	3 22	7
14	S	1st Sunday in Lent.	3 28	3 59	3 49	4 20	8
15	M	(14) ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	4 37	5 19	4 58	5 40	9
16	Tu	(20) Rev. Robert Paterson, D.D., died at Kirkwall, 1870.	6 8	7 0	6 29	7 21	10
17	W		7 47	8 24	8 8	8 45	11
18	Th	(22) Five pirates executed in London for the murder, on the high seas, of Captain Smith of the 'Flowery Land'	8 55	9 24	9 16	9 45	12
19	F	and his brother, natives of Orkney, '64.	9 49	10 11	10 10	10 32	13
20	S		10 31	10 49	10 52	11 10	14
21	S	2nd Sunday in Lent.	11 8	11 26	11 29	11 47	15
22	M	Provost Bain died at Edinburgh, 1874.	11 42	11 57	...	0 3	16
23	Tu	Rev. W. Logie, D.D., minister of St	...	0 13	0 18	0 34	17
24	W	Magnus Cathedral, born, 1786.	0 29	0 43	0 50	1 4	18
25	Th	(24) James Baikie, Vice-Lieut. of Ork- ney, died at Hall of Tankerness, 1869.	0 58	1 13	1 19	1 34	19
26	F		1 27	1 42	1 48	2 3	20
27	S	Hare hunting ends.	1 58	2 15	2 19	2 36	21
28	S	3rd Sunday in Lent.	2 32	2 52	2 53	3 13	22

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.		h. m.	Day.	h. m.		h. m.
1st,.... Rises,	8 25	.....	Sets, 4 27	16th,.... Rises,	7 44	.....	Sets, 5 10
4th,.... "	8 16	.....	" 4 37	20th,.... "	7 33	.....	" 5 18
8th,.... "	8 6	.....	" 4 47	24th,.... "	7 25	.....	" 5 30
12th,.... "	7 54	.....	" 4 58	28th,.... "	7 13	.....	" 5 37

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Fair Isle, add 50 minutes to Kirkwall.	Leith, add 4 hours to.....Kirkwall.
Wick, add 1 hour 20 min. "	Shields Bar, add 5 hours "
Fraserburgh, add 1 hour 40 min. "	Liverpool, add 1 hour 22 min. "
Aberdeen, add 2 hours 59 min. "	Sunderland, add 5 hours "
Arbroath, add 4 hours "	Banff, add 2 hours 19 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.	
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.		
		NEW MOON..... 7th... 8.20 after. First Quarter...14th... 1.5 after. FULL MOON.....21st... 11.51 after. Last Quarter....30th... 4.25 morn.						
1	M	(6) Schooner 'Gipsy' wrecked at Copinshay, 1863.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	Tu		3 15	3 43	3 36	4 4	23	
3	W		4 16	4 58	4 37	5 19	24	
4	Th		5 48	6 39	6 9	7 0	25	
5	F	(7) William Ballenden, M.D., Stromness, died, 1868.	7 24	8 4	7 45	8 25	26	
6	S		8 34	9 0	8 55	9 21	27	
			9 23	9 45	9 44	10 6	28	
7	S		10 6	10 25	10 27	10 46	29	
8	M	4th Sunday in Lent.	10 42	11 0	11 3	11 22	1	
9	Tu	The Flugga Rock lighthouse, Shetland, shaken by an earthquake, 1866.—Rizzio murdered, 1566.	11 19	11 37	11 40	11 58	2	
10	W		11 55	...	...	0 16	3
11	Th	(10) Prince of Wales married, 1863. The 'Prince Consort' wrecked at Aberdeen, 1863.	0 15	0 34	0 36	0 55	4	
12	F		0 54	1 14	1 15	1 35	5	
13	S		1 33	1 53	1 54	2 14	6	
14	S	5th Sunday in Lent.	2 16	2 40	2 37	3 1	7	
15	M	Diet of Spires, 1529.	3 8	3 40	3 29	4 1	8	
16	Tu	Rev. Archibald Fairley, minister of Lady Parish, Sanday, died, 1866.	4 18	5 7	4 39	5 28	9	
17	W		6 3	6 57	6 24	7 18	10	
18	Th	(17) ST. PATRICK'S DAY.	7 43	8 19	8 4	8 40	11	
19	F	Lucknow taken, 1858.	8 48	9 12	9 9	9 33	12	
20	S	Rev. Wm. Sinclair, minister of the Free Church, Kirkwall, died, 1874.	9 34	9 53	9 55	10 14	13	
21	S	Palm Sunday.	10 11	10 27	10 32	10 48	14	
22	M		10 43	10 58	11 4	11 19	15	
23	Tu		11 12	11 25	11 33	11 46	16	
24	W		11 40	11 55	...	0 1	17	
25	Th	Rev. W. Stobbs, Stromness, died, 1863.	...	0 11	0 16	0 32	18	
26	F	LADY DAY.	0 25	0 38	0 46	0 59	19	
27	S	GOOD FRIDAY.	0 52	1 6	1 13	1 27	20	
		Robert Bruce crowned, 1306.						
28	S	Easter Sunday.	1 21	1 38	1 42	1 59	21	
29	M		1 56	2 18	2 17	2 39	22	
30	Tu		(23) George Wishart martd., 1545.	2 42	3 9	3 3	3 30	23
31	W		[1869. Prince of Wales visited Constantinople,	3 40	4 22	4 1	4 43	24

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.			h. m.		Day.	h. m.			h. m.	
1st,	Rises,	7 10	.....	Sets,	5 38	16th,	Rises,	6 28	.....	Sets,	6 15
4th,	"	7 1	.....	"	5 47	20th,	"	6 16	.....	"	6 24
8th,	"	6 51	.....	"	5 56	24th,	"	6 4	.....	"	6 34
12th,	"	6 39	.....	"	6 6	28th,	"	5 52	.....	"	6 43

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Peterhead, add 2 h. 45 min. to Kirkwall.
 Pentland Firth, add 30 min. "

Lossiemouth, add 2 hours to Kirkwall.
 Montrose, add 3 hours 45 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		NEW MOON..... 6th... 6:36 morn. First Quarter....12th... 9:33 after. FULL MOON.....20th... 4:30 after. Last Quarter....28th... 7:17 after.					
1	Th	(3) Steam communication with the No. Isles of Orkney established, 1865.	5 10	5 59	5 31	6 20	25
2	F	(3) Washington Irvine, whose ancestors lived in Shapinsay, born, 1783.	6 50	7 31	7 11	7 52	26
3	S		8 3	8 31	8 24	8 52	27
4	S	1st Sunday after Easter.	8 52	9 12	9 13	9 33	28
5	M		9 32	9 52	9 53	10 13	29
6	Tu		10 11	10 29	10 32	10 50	30
7	W	William Wordsworth born, 1770.	10 47	11 7	11 8	11 28	1
8	Th	Rev. Thomas Scott, Shapinsay, died at Edinburgh, 1871.	11 27	11 47	11 48	...	2
9	F	(9) Foundation stone of St Magnus Episcopal Church, Lerwick, laid, 1863.	...	0 8	0 8	0 29	3
10	S		0 29	0 51	0 50	1 12	4
11	S	2nd Sunday after Easter.	1 14	1 37	1 35	1 58	5
12	M	Fort Sumter attacked, 1861.	2 1	2 27	2 22	2 48	6
13	Tu		2 59	3 36	3 20	3 57	7
14	W		4 18	5 6	4 39	5 27	8
15	Th	(16) Battle of Culloden, 1746.	5 58	6 46	6 19	7 7	9
16	F	(17) Magnus, Jarl of Orkney, murdered in Egilshay by Torfin, 1106.	7 24	7 54	7 45	8 15	10
17	S		8 19	8 42	8 40	9 3	11
18	S	3rd Sunday after Easter.	9 2	9 20	9 23	9 41	12
19	M		9 38	9 54	9 59	10 15	13
20	Tu	(23) Samuel Laing, of Papdale, author of the 'Sea-Kings of Norway,' &c., died at Edinburgh, 1868.	10 9	10 24	10 30	10 45	14
21	W		10 39	10 54	11 0	11 15	15
22	Th	(25) James Spence, Provost of Kirkwall, born, 1786. Died at Eastbank, Kirkwall, 21st April 1864.	11 8	11 23	11 29	11 44	16
23	F		11 37	11 53	11 58	...	17
24	S		...	0 9	0 14	0 30	18
25	S	4th Sunday after Easter.	0 26	0 42	0 47	1 3	19
26	M		0 59	1 16	1 20	1 37	20
27	Tu		1 34	1 55	1 55	2 16	21
28	W	Foundation stone of the Union Bank of Scotland, Kirkwall, laid with masonic honours, 1863.	2 19	2 48	2 40	3 9	22
29	Th		3 20	3 58	3 41	4 19	23
30	F	Battle of Fontenoy, 1745.	4 41	5 25	5 2	5 46	24

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	.....	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	.....	h. m.
1st, Rises,	5 41	.....	Sets, 6 52	17th, Rises,	4 54	.....	Sets, 7 30
5th, "	5 31	.....	" 7 1	22nd, "	4 42	.....	" 7 42
9th, "	5 20	.....	" 7 11	26th, "	4 32	.....	" 7 51
13th, "	5 9	.....	" 7 20	30th, "	4 20	.....	" 8 0

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Bo'ness, add 4 h. 16 min. to Kirkwall.	Duncansbay Head, add 10 m. to Kirkwall.
Berwick, North, add 4 h. 5 min. "	Cape Wrath, subtract 2 hours
Yarmouth Roads, add 1 h. 20 min. "	39 min. from "
London Bridge, add 4 h. 7 min. "	Thurso, subtract 1 hour 41 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		NEW MOON..... 5th... 3·4 after. First Quarter... 12th... 7·37 morn. FULL MOON..... 20th... 8·50 morn. Last Quarter.... 28th... 6·30 morn.					
1	S	Prince Arthur born, 1850.	6 9	6 47	6 30	7 8	25
2	S	5th Sunday after Easter.	7 21	7 49	7 42	8 10	26
3	M	(2) Bourbon dynasty restored, 1814.	8 13	8 35	8 34	8 56	27
4	Tu	Dr Livingstone died in Central Africa, '73.	8 56	9 17	9 17	9 38	28
5	W	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.	9 37	9 59	9 58	10 20	29
6	Th	ASCENSION DAY.—Thomas Dundas, second Earl of Zetland, died, 1873.—	10 20	10 42	10 41	11 3	1
7	F	Humboldt died, 1859.—Battle of Prague, 1757.	11 4	11 25	11 25	11 46	2
8	S		11 48	...	...	0 9	3
9	S	Sunday after Ascension.	0 12	0 37	0 33	0 58	4
10	M		1 2	1 28	1 23	1 49	5
11	Tu	'Prince Consort' wrecked at Altens Rock, 1867.	1 55	2 23	2 16	2 44	6
12	W	(12) 137 emigrants left Fair Isle for New Brunswick, 1862.	2 55	3 29	3 16	3 50	7
13	Th		4 5	4 44	4 26	5 5	8
14	F		5 24	6 5	5 45	6 26	9
15	S	WHITSUNDAY TERM.	6 40	7 10	7 1	7 31	10
16	S	Whit Sunday.	7 36	8 0	7 57	8 21	11
17	M	(16) Mrs Hemans died, 1835.	8 21	8 41	8 42	9 2	12
18	Tu		9 1	9 21	9 22	9 42	13
19	W		9 39	9 55	10 0	10 16	14
20	Th	Columbus died, 1506.	10 11	10 27	10 32	10 48	15
21	F	Orkney Roads Bill passed, 1867.	10 45	11 2	11 6	11 23	16
22	S		11 17	11 32	11 38	11 53	17
23	S	Trinity Sunday.	11 50	...	...	0 11	18
24	M	(23) German ship 'Lessing,' with 465 emigrants, wrecked on Fair Isle, 1868.	0 9	0 26	0 30	0 47	19
25	Tu	(24) Queen Victoria born, 1819.	0 43	1 1	1 4	1 22	20
26	W	(25) Prince Helena born, 1846.	1 22	1 46	1 43	2 7	21
27	Th	(27) John Calvin died, 1564.	2 11	2 37	2 32	2 58	22
28	F		3 5	3 37	3 26	3 58	23
29	S	Charles II. restored, 1660.	4 10	4 45	4 31	5 6	24
30	S	1st Sunday after Trinity.	5 21	5 56	5 42	6 17	25
31	M		6 29	6 58	6 50	7 19	26

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st, ... Rises,	4 17	Sets, 8 3	16th, ... Rises,	3 43	Sets, 8 35
4th, ...	4 10	8 9	20th, ...	3 33	8 44
8th, ...	4 1	8 17	24th, ...	3 26	8 42
12th, ...	3 52	8 26	28th, ...	3 19	9 0

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Cromarty, add 1 h. 47 min. to Kirkwall.
 Limerick, sub. 3 h. 53 m. from "

Glasgow, add 3 h. 16 min. to Kirkwall.
 Stornoway, add 4 hours 45 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRK WALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		NEW MOON..... 3rd...10.21 after. First Quarter...10th... 7.55 after. FULL MOON.....18th...11.56 after. Last Quarter....26th... 2.30 after.					
1	Tu	Battle of Drumclog, 1679.	H. M. 7 26	H. M. 7 53	H. M. 7 47	H. M. 8 14	27
2	W		8 19	8 45	8 40	9 6	28
3	Th		9 10	9 36	9 31	9 57	29
4	F	Battle of Magenta, 1859.	10 2	10 26	10 23	10 47	1
5	S	Slave trade abolished, 1807.	10 50	10 15	11 11	11 36	2
6	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity.	11 40	...	...	0 1	3
7	M	Kirkwall museum sold by public roup,	0 6	0 32	0 27	0 53	4
8	Tu	1862.	0 56	1 21	1 17	1 42	5
9	W	Charles Dickens died, 1870.	1 47	2 13	2 8	2 34	6
10	Th	Crystal Palace opened by the Queen,	2 41	3 8	3 2	3 29	7
11	F	1854.	3 36	4 4	3 57	4 25	8
12	S		4 34	5 6	4 55	5 27	9
13	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity.	5 39	6 11	6 0	6 32	10
14	M	Rev. Sutherland Sinclair, a native of	6 39	7 7	7 0	7 28	11
15	Tu	Orkney, minister of George Square	7 35	8 1	7 56	8 22	12
16	W	U.P. Church, Greenock, died, 1874.	8 24	8 46	8 45	9 7	13
17	Th	(15) Rev. William B. Borwick, of Dundee,	9 8	9 29	9 29	9 50	14
18	F	a native of Orkney, died, 1870.	9 48	10 6	10 9	10 27	15
19	S	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	10 26	10 45	10 47	11 6	16
		(20) Queen Victoria's ascension, 1837.					
20	S	4th Sunday after Trinity.	11 2	11 20	11 23	11 41	17
21	M	Battle of Vittoria, 1813.	11 37	11 55	11 58	...	18
22	Tu	St Magnus Lodge, No. 787, I.O.G.T.,	...	0 14	0 16	0 35	19
23	W	instituted at Kirkwall, 1872.	0 33	0 54	0 54	1 15	20
24	Th	MIDSUMMER DAY.	1 15	1 34	1 36	1 55	21
25	F		1 56	2 20	2 17	2 41	22
26	S	George IV. died, 1830.	2 45	3 11	3 6	3 32	23
27	S	5th Sunday after Trinity.	3 39	4 8	4 0	4 29	24
28	M	(27) Cawnpore massacre, 1857.	4 38	5 9	4 59	5 30	25
29	Tu	(28) Queen Victoria crowned, 1838.	5 41	6 15	6 2	6 36	26
30	W	Zetland Roads Bill passed, 1864.	6 49	7 21	7 10	7 42	27

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRK WALL.

Day.	h.	m.	h.	m.	Day.	h.	m.	h.	m.
1st, Rises,	3	13	.....	9 19	17th, Rises,	3	5	.....	Sets, 9 23
5th,	3	11	.....	9 20	22nd,	3	2	.....	9 23
9th,	3	9	.....	9 21	26th,	3	4	.....	9 23
13th,	3	7	.....	9 22	30th,	3	6	.....	9 23

PAYMENT OF POOR RATES.

Poor Rates, payable by electors qualified by the Reform Act of 1868, must be paid on or before the 20th June, otherwise the names of such persons cannot be entered on the Register of Voters.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRK WALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
1	Th	Channel Fleet arrived at Kirkwall, 1861.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	28
2	F		7 52	8 24	8 13	8 45	28
3	S		8 53	9 21	9 14	9 42	29
			9 48	10 15	10 9	10 36	30
4	S	6th Sunday after Trinity.	10 41	11 7	11 2	11 28	1
5	M	Prince Alfred visited Kirkwall, 1863.	11 35	12 0	11 56	...	2
6	Tu	(7) Rev. Geo. Reid, Westray, died, 1862.	...	0 22	0 21	0 43	3
7	W	—Countess of Zetland presented the Princess of Wales with woollen articles of Shetland manufacture, 1863.	0 45	1 7	1 6	1 28	4
8	Th		1 29	1 50	1 50	2 11	5
9	F	(8) Prince Alfred visited Lerwick, and Stromness on the 11th, 1863.	2 12	2 33	2 33	2 54	6
10	S		2 55	3 18	3 16	3 39	7
11	S	7th Sunday after Trinity.	3 41	4 4	4 2	4 25	8
12	M	(11) Channel Fleet arrived at Lerwick, '61.	4 30	4 59	4 51	5 20	9
13	Tu	(12) James Copland, M.D., author of the 'Encyclopædiac Dictionary of Practical Medicine,' a native of Deerness, Orkney, died in London, 1870.	5 31	6 5	5 52	6 26	10
14	W		6 41	7 14	7 2	7 35	11
15	Th		7 44	8 12	8 5	8 33	12
16	F	(14) Sir Robert Strange born at Kirkwall, 1721. Died 5th July 1792.	8 39	9 4	9 0	9 25	13
17	S		9 27	9 50	9 48	10 11	14
18	S	8th Sunday after Trinity.	10 11	10 29	10 32	10 50	15
19	M		10 46	11 5	11 7	11 26	16
20	Tu	Spanish Armada defeated, 1587.	11 23	11 42	11 44	...	17
21	W		11 59	..	0 3	0 20	18
22	Th		0 19	0 39	0 40	1 0	19
23	F		0 57	1 17	1 18	1 38	20
24	S		1 37	1 57	1 58	2 18	21
25	S	9th Sunday after Trinity.	2 18	2 41	2 39	3 2	22
26	M		3 4	3 31	3 25	3 52	23
27	Tu		3 58	4 27	4 19	4 48	24
28	W	(30) Thomas Stewart Traill, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Edinburgh, editor of the 'Encyclopædia Britannica,' &c., a native of Kirkwall, died, 1862.	5 1	5 42	5 22	6 3	25
29	Th		6 26	7 8	6 47	7 29	26
30	F		7 46	8 20	8 7	8 41	27
31	S		8 53	9 24	9 14	9 45	28

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.		h. m.		Day.	h. m.		h. m.	
1st,	Rises,	3 7	.....	Sets,	9 22	16th,	Rises,	3 29	.....
4th,	"	3 10	.....	"	9 21	20th,	"	3 36	.....
8th,	"	3 16	.....	"	9 16	24th,	"	3 44	.....
12th,	"	3 23	.....	"	9 10	28th,	"	3 52	.....

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of sixteen and twenty may now be insured for not less than £20 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the age, sex, &c.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
1	S	10th Sunday after Trinity.	H. M. 9 52	H. M. 10 17	H. M. 10 13	H. M. 10 38	29
2	M	(1) LAMMAS DAY.	10 40	11 2	11 1	11 23	1
3	Tu		11 23	11 44	11 44	...	2
4	W	W. Edmonston Aytoun, Sheriff of Ork-	...	0 4	0 5	0 25	3
5	Th	ney and Professor of Belles Lettres	0 24	0 43	0 45	1 4	4
6	F	in Edinburgh University, died, 1865.	1 1	1 18	1 22	1 39	5
7	S		1 34	1 52	1 55	2 13	6
8	S	11th Sunday after Trinity.	2 9	2 27	2 30	2 48	7
9	M	(8) Rev. James Brown, Shapinsay, died,	2 45	3 5	3 6	3 26	8
10	Tu	1865.	3 27	3 53	3 48	4 14	9
11	W	Dog Days end.	4 24	4 59	4 45	5 20	10
12	Th	Channel Fleet arrived at Kirkwall, and	5 42	6 27	6 3	6 48	11
13	F	were visited by 2000 people, 1863.	7 8	7 44	7 29	8 5	12
14	S	(12) Grouse shooting begins.	8 16	8 45	8 37	9 6	13
15	S	12th Sunday after Trinity.	9 11	9 33	9 32	9 54	14
16	M	(14) Life-Boat established at Stromness,	9 52	10 12	10 13	10 33	15
17	Tu	1867.	10 31	10 49	10 52	11 10	16
18	W		11 6	11 22	11 27	11 43	17
19	Th	Channel Fleet arrived at Kirkwall, 1874.	11 39	11 57	12 0	...	18
20	F	Black-cock shooting begins.	...	0 15	0 18	0 36	19
21	S		0 34	0 52	0 55	1 13	20
22	S	13th Sunday after Trinity.	1 9	1 28	1 30	1 49	21
23	M		1 48	2 10	2 9	2 31	22
24	Tu	Freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall	2 33	2 58	2 54	3 19	23
25	W	presented to Robert Lowe, Chancellor	3 27	4 1	3 48	4 22	24
26	Th	of the Exchequer, 1872.	4 38	5 25	4 59	5 46	25
27	F		6 18	7 10	6 39	7 31	26
28	S		7 50	8 24	8 11	8 45	27
29	S	14th Sunday after Trinity.	8 54	9 24	9 15	9 42	28
30	M		9 45	10 7	10 6	10 28	29
31	Tu		10 28	10 45	10 49	11 6	1

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st, Rises,	4 1	8 33	17th, Rises,	4 37	7 53
5th,	4 10	8 23	22nd,	4 47	7 40
9th,	4 19	8 13	26th,	4 55	7 30
13th,	4 28	8 3	30th,	5 3	7 20

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions are held in Kirkwall on the first Tuesday of August, the last Tuesday of October, and the first Tuesdays of March and May.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRK WALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		First Quarter... 7th... 9:38 after. FULL MOON.....15th... 0:42 after. Last Quarter...22nd... 7:0 morn. NEW MOON.....29th... 0:55 after.					
1	W	Partridge shooting begins.	H. M. 11 3	H. M. 11 19	H. M. 11 24	H. M. 11 40	2
2	Th		11 37	11 53	11 58	...	3
3	F	Battle of Dunbar, 1650.	...	0 10	0 14	0 31	4
4	S	(5) Rev. W. Logie, D.D., Minister of St. Magnus Cathedral, died 1856.	0 25	0 41	0 46	1 2	5
5	S	15th Sunday after Trinity.	0 55	1 10	1 16	1 31	6
6	M		1 25	1 40	1 46	2 1	7
7	Tu	(8) Treaty signed by which the Orkney and Shetland Islands were pledged in security of the dowry of Margaret, daughter of Christian I. of Denmark and Norway, on her marriage with James III. of Scotland, 1468.	1 58	2 17	2 19	2 38	8
8	W		2 38	3 1	2 59	3 22	9
9	Th		3 31	4 6	3 52	4 27	10
10	F		4 48	5 40	5 9	6 1	11
11	S		6 41	7 15	7 2	7 36	12
12	S	16th Sunday after Trinity.	7 51	8 20	8 12	8 41	13
13	M	Battle of Philiphaugh, 1645.	8 44	9 7	9 5	9 28	14
14	Tu		9 27	9 46	9 48	10 7	15
15	W		10 4	10 21	10 25	10 42	16
16	Th		10 38	10 54	10 59	11 15	17
17	F	Organ first used in the Parish Church of Lerwick, 1871.	11 11	11 29	11 32	11 50	18
18	S		11 47	...	...	0 8	19
19	S	17th Sunday after Trinity.	0 6	0 25	0 27	0 46	20
20	M	Battle of Alma, 1854.	0 43	1 3	1 4	1 24	21
21	Tu		1 24	1 46	1 45	2 7	22
22	W		2 10	2 38	2 31	2 59	23
23	Th	W. Grahame Watt of Breckness died, 1866.—John G. Heddle of Melsetter died, 1869.	3 11	3 49	3 32	4 10	24
24	F		4 35	5 29	4 56	5 50	25
25	S		6 24	7 12	6 45	7 33	26
26	S	18th Sunday after Trinity.	7 48	8 18	8 9	8 39	27
27	M	(25) Lucknow relieved, 1857.	8 45	9 7	9 6	9 28	28
28	Tu		9 28	9 46	9 49	10 7	29
29	W	MICHAELMAS DAY.	10 3	10 19	10 24	10 40	30
30	Th		10 34	10 50	10 55	11 11	1

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRK WALL.

Day.	Rises.	h. m.	Sets.	h. m.	Day.	Rises.	h. m.	Sets.	h. m.
1st,....	Rises,	5 11	.....	Sets, 7 3	17th,....	Rises,	5 46	.....	Sets, 6 22
5th,....	"	5 20	.....	" 6 52	22nd,...	"	5 58	.....	" 6 10
9th,....	"	5 29	.....	" 6 42	26th,....	"	6 7	.....	" 5 58
13th,....	"	5 38	.....	" 6 31	30th,....	"	6 16	.....	" 5 46

CROWN FEU-DUTIES

Payable in money become due immediately after the striking of the Fiars' prices each year; and those payable in kind must be settled between Candlemas and Martinmas for the preceding crop.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.	
Month.	Week.		AT KIRK WALL.		AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.		
		First Quarter... 7th... 4 ⁵ after. FULL MOON.....14th...11 ¹⁴ after. Last Quarter....21st... 2 ¹³ after. New Moon.....29th... 5 ¹³ morn.						
1	F	(2) Rev. David Ramsay, Stromness, died, 1864.	H. M. 11 5	H. M. 11 21	H. M. 11 26	H. M. 11 42	2	
2	S		11 37	11 51	11 58	...	3	
3	S	19th Sunday after Trinity.	...	0 7	0 12	0 28	4	
4	M		0 21	0 36	0 42	0 57	5	
5	Tu	First English Bible printed, 1536.	0 51	1 5	1 12	1 26	6	
6	W		1 21	1 42	1 42	2 3	7	
7	Th	A.R. Duguid, M.D., Kirkwall, died, 1872.	2 5	2 30	2 26	2 51	8	
8	F	Rienzi assassinated, 1354.	2 58	3 30	3 19	3 51	9	
9	S	Battle of Camperdown, 1797.	4 13	5 1	4 34	5 22	10	
10	S	20th Sunday after Trinity.	5 52	6 38	6 13	6 59	11	
11	M	Freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall	7 16	7 47	7 37	8 8	12	
12	Tu	presented to Mr Samuel Laing, 1864.	8 11	8 31	8 33	8 52	13	
13	W		8 50	9 8	9 11	9 29	14	
14	Th	Battle of Jena, 1806.	9 27	9 46	9 48	10 7	15	
15	F		10 4	10 21	10 25	10 42	16	
16	S	Houses of Parliament burnt, 1834.	10 39	10 59	11 0	11 20	17	
17	S	21st Sunday after Trinity.	11 19	11 41	11 40	...	18	
18	M	Lord Palmerston died, 1805.	...	0 2	0 2	0 23	19	
19	Tu		0 24	0 47	0 45	1 8	20	
20	W		1 11	1 35	1 32	1 56	21	
21	Th	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	2 1	2 32	2 22	2 53	22	
22	F	J. W. Dunbar Moodie, Sheriff of Hast-	3 7	3 47	3 28	4 8	23	
23	S	ings, an Orcadian, died at Belleville, C.W., 1869.	4 33	5 26	4 54	5 47	24	
24	S	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	6 16	6 56	6 37	7 17	25	
25	M	George II. died, 1760.	7 27	7 53	7 48	8 14	26	
26	Tu	Frederick Dundas, M.P., died, 1872.	8 17	8 38	8 38	8 59	27	
27	W	Captain Cook born, 1728.	8 58	9 15	9 19	9 36	28	
28	Th	Hare hunting begins.	9 33	9 50	9 54	10 11	29	
29	F	(29) Thomas Stewart Traill of Tirlot,	10 5	10 20	10 26	10 41	30	
30	S	Westray, born at Crantit, Kirkwall, 1781. (31) HALLOWMAS EVE.	10 36	10 52	10 57	11 13	1	
31	S	23rd Sunday after Trinity.	11 8	11 22	11 29	11 43	2	

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRK WALL.

Day.	h.	m.		h.	m.	Day.	h.	m.		h.	m.
1st, Rises,	6	18	..... Sets,	5	43	17th, Rises,	6	56	..... Sets,	4	58
5th, "	6	28	..... "	5	31	22nd, ... "	7	8	..... "	4	46
9th, "	6	37	..... "	5	20	26th, "	7	16	..... "	4	35
13th, "	6	47	..... "	5	9	30th, "	7	26	..... "	4	24

LICENSING COURTS.

The Burgh of Kirkwall Licensing Courts are held on the 2nd Tuesday of April and the 3rd Tuesday of October.—The County of Orkney Licensing Courts are held on the 3rd Tuesday of April and the last Tuesday of October.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.	
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.		
		First Quarter... 6th... 9:52 morn. FULL MOON.....13th... 9:30 morn. Last Quarter...20th... 0:37 morn. NEW MOON.....27th...11:44 after.						
1	M	All Saints' Day—HALLOWMAS.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	Tu		11 37	11 54	11 58	...	3	
3	W		...	0 11	0 15	0 32	4	
4	Th		0 27	0 43	0 48	1 4	5	
5	F	Battle of Inkerman, 1854.	1 1	1 20	1 22	1 41	6	
6	S		1 41	2 4	2 2	2 25	7	
			2 32	3 3	2 53	3 24	8	
7	S		24th Sunday after Trinity.	3 38	4 18	3 59	4 39	9
8	M	(7) Professor Foster Heddle, a native of Kirkwall, inducted to Chemistry chair of St Andrews University, 1862.	5 0	5 44	5 21	6 5	10	
9	Tu		6 22	6 56	6 43	7 17	11	
10	W		7 24	7 49	7 45	8 10	12	
11	Th		8 12	8 32	8 33	8 53	13	
12	F	Splendid meteoric shower, 1866.	8 52	9 12	9 13	9 33	14	
13	S		9 34	9 57	9 55	10 18	15	
14	S		25th Sunday after Trinity.	10 18	10 39	10 39	11 0	16
15	M		11 2	11 25	11 23	11 46	17	
16	Tu	Man in Iron Mask died, 1703.	11 48	...	...	0 9	18
17	W		0 14	0 39	0 35	1 0	19	
18	Th		1 4	1 31	1 25	1 52	20	
19	F		2 0	2 30	2 21	2 51	21	
20	S		3 2	3 36	3 23	3 57	22	
21	S	26th Sunday after Trinity.	4 13	4 51	4 34	5 12	23	
22	M	(21) Freedom of burgh of Kirkwall conferred on Colonel Balfour of Balfour & Trenabie, 1861.	5 32	6 11	5 53	6 32	24	
23	Tu		6 44	7 14	7 5	7 35	25	
24	W		(24) John Knox died, 1574.	7 40	8 2	8 1	8 23	26
25	Th		Sir Henry Havelock died, 1857.	8 24	8 45	8 45	9 6	27
26	F	(27) Elementary school in connection with Anderson Institute, Lerwick, opened, 1862.	9 5	9 23	9 26	9 44	28	
27	S		9 41	9 57	10 2	10 18	29	
28	S		1st Sunday in Advent.	10 14	10 30	10 35	10 51	1
29	M		10 47	11 3	11 8	11 24	2	
30	Tu	11 20	11 37	11 41	11 58	3		

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h.	m.	.....	Sets,	h.	m.	Day.	h.	m.	.....	Sets,	h.	m.
1st,	Rises,	7 29	.....	Sets,	4 21		17th,	Rises,	8 12	.....	Sets,	3 43	
5th,	"	7 43	.....	"	4 8		22nd,	"	8 23	.....	"	3 33	
9th,	"	7 52	.....	"	4 0		26th,	"	8 32	.....	"	3 28	
13th,	"	8 2	.....	"	3 52		30th,	"	8 40	.....	"	3 21	

ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLORS.

The election of qualified electors to serve as members of the Town Council of Kirkwall takes place every year on the first Tuesday of November.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		First Quarter... 6th... 1:56 morn. FULL MOON.....12th... 7:45 after. Last Quarter.....19th... 2:55 after. NEW MOON.....27th... 7:4 after.					
1	W	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	H. M. 11 56	H. M. ...	H. M. ...	H. M. 0 17	4
2	Th		0 13	0 30	0 34	0 51	5
3	F	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800.	0 48	1 6	1 9	1 27	6
4	S	Cardinal Richelieu died, 1642.	1 28	1 51	1 49	2 12	7
5	S	2nd Sunday in Advent.	2 13	2 39	2 34	3 0	8
6	M		3 7	3 36	3 28	3 57	9
7	Tu	James Spence of Pow died at Strom-	4 7	4 41	4 28	5 2	10
8	W	ness, 1869.	5 16	5 54	5 37	6 15	11
9	Th	Grouse shooting ends.	6 28	6 58	6 49	7 19	12
10	F	Branch of Union Bank opened at St	7 26	7 52	7 47	8 13	13
11	S	Margaret's Hope, 1866.	8 18	8 44	8 39	9 5	14
12	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.	9 9	9 35	9 30	9 56	15
13	M	(12) W. B. Baikie, M.D., of Kirkwall,	10 1	10 26	10 22	10 47	16
14	Tu	the African traveller, died at Serra	10 52	11 18	11 13	11 39	17
15	W	Leone, 1864.	11 44	...	...	0 5	18
16	Th	(14) The Prince Consort died, 1861.	0 11	0 36	0 32	0 57	19
17	F	Sir Humphrey Davy born, 1778.	0 59	1 24	1 20	1 45	20
18	S	Samuel Rogers died, 1855.	1 51	2 17	2 12	2 38	21
19	S	4th Sunday in Advent.	2 41	3 7	3 2	3 28	22
20	M		3 34	4 2	3 55	4 23	23
21	Tu		4 31	5 3	4 52	5 24	24
22	W	Funeral of the Prince Consort, 1861.	5 36	6 11	5 57	6 32	25
23	Th		6 44	7 15	7 5	7 36	26
24	F	Hugh Miller died, 1866.	7 43	8 9	8 4	8 30	27
25	S	CHRISTMAS DAY.	8 33	8 55	8 54	9 16	28
26	S	1st Sunday after Christmas.	9 17	9 37	9 38	9 58	29
27	M		9 57	10 16	10 18	10 37	30
28	Tu		10 5	10 52	10 56	11 13	1
29	W		11 11	11 28	11 32	11 49	2
30	Th		11 46	...	...	0 7	3
31	F	HOGMANAY.	0 5	0 22	0 26	0 43	4

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st,.... Rises,	8 42	..... Sets, 3 19	17th,.... Rises,	9 4	..... Sets, 3 13
5th,....	8 50	..... " 3 16	21st,....	9 9	..... " 3 12
9th,....	8 55	..... " 3 15	26th,....	9 10	..... " 3 17
13th,....	8 59	..... " 3 14	30th,....	9 10	..... " 3 20

ELECTED MEMBERS TO KIRKWALL PAROCHIAL BOARD.

Ratepayers meet for the election of elected members for the Parochial Board on the last Wednesday of May.

ECLIPSES IN 1875.

During the year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, but no Eclipse of the Moon. These will occur as follows:—

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich. Begins on April 6, at 58 min. 2 sec. past 3 o'clock, A.M.; middle, 30 min. past 6, A.M.; ends, 16 min. 2 sec. past 9 o'clock, A.M.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, visible as a Partial Eclipse at Greenwich. As visible at Greenwich the Partial Eclipse begins on September 29, at 24 min. 9 sec. past 11 A.M.; middle, 6 min. 8 sec. past 12 noon; ends, 47 min. 4 sec. past 12 noon.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Golden Number,.....	14
Epact,.....	23
Solar Cycle,.....	8
Jewish Era,.....	5636
Dominical Letter,.....	C
Roman Indiction,.....	3
Julian Period,.....	6588
Mohammedan Era,.....	1292

BANK HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day,.....	Jan. 1
Good Friday,.....	Mar. 26
First Monday in.....	May
First Monday in.....	Aug.
Christmas Day,.....	Dec. 25

SCOTTISH LAW TERMS.

COURT OF SESSION.

Sits, 15th October.....Rises, 20th March.
Sits, 12th May.....Rises, 20th July.
Winter Session Recess about 3 Weeks.

ENGLISH LAW TERMS.

Begins. Ends.

Hilary Term,.....	Jan. 11	Feb. 1
Easter Term,.....	April 15	May 8
Trinity Term,.....	May 22	June 12
Michaelmas Term, Nov. 2	Nov. 25	

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

OXFORD.

Begins. Ends.

Lent Term,.....	Jan. 14	Mar. 20
Easter Term,.....	Mar. 31	May 14
Trinity Term,.....	May 15	July 10
Michaelmas Term, Oct. 11	Dec. 17	

CAMBRIDGE.

Begins. Ends.

Lent Term,.....	Jan. 13	Mar. 19
Easter Term,.....	April 2	June 25
Michaelmas Term, Oct. 1	Dec. 16	

QUARTERLY TERMS.

IN SCOTLAND.

Candlemas,.....	Feb. 2
Whitsunday,.....	May 15
Lammas,.....	Aug. 1
Martinmas,.....	Nov. 11

IN ENGLAND.

Lady-Day,.....	March 25
Midsummer-Day,.....	June 24
Michaelmas-Day,.....	Sept. 29
Christmas,.....	Dec. 25

Oriental Calendars.

CHINA.—The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of 12 months of 29 and 30 days alternately. In every three years a thirteenth month is added to accommodate the variations of the solar and lunar years. But this is not entirely effected by such an arrangement, consequently the Chinese have a cycle of 60 years, in which period 22 intercalary months occur. The superstitions of that nation render the almanac of the utmost importance, as it contains a statement of "lucky and unlucky days," in a manner somewhat resembling the impudent impostures of the same kind sold in our own country. The year is divided into 24 periods, corresponding to the position of the sun at its entrance into, and at the middle of each sign of the Zodiac.

JAPAN.—As in China, the almanac is one of the most important works published in Japan. The year is divided into 12 months, corresponding to the 12 signs of the Zodiac. The months, however,

vary in length, and the Mikado, or Religious Emperor, assigns the necessary intercalary days, and the months that have to be added to accommodate the variation of the solar and lunar years. The division of daily time is effected in a curious manner, a peculiar sacredness attaching to the number nine.

HINDU.—In this calendar the luni-solar year is employed for the regulation of festivals and domestic arrangements. The year commences at the instant of the conjunction of the sun and moon in the sidereal month *Chaitra*. The month consists of 30 *Tithis* or lunar days, and is divided into two equal parts of 15 *Tithis* each, corresponding with the increase and decrease of the moon in regard to its brightness; but in different parts of India variations of this method occur, to make up deficiencies, &c., that arise in the annual, or successive annual calendar in regard to the intercalary days.

PRINCIPAL MARKETS IN ORKNEY.

DOUNBY.—2nd Thursday of each month
 FIRTH.—3rd Monday of every month.
 HOSEN.—2nd Wednesday of Feb. and June, and 1st Wednesday of Nov.
 KIRKWALL.—1st Monday of every month. LAMMAS MARKET.—1st Tuesday after 11th August.
 SANDAY.—1st Thursday before Kirkwall Lammas Market, and 2nd Thursday of Nov.
 SOUTH RONALDSHAY.—1st Wednesday after 11th Nov.

SHAPINSHAY.—2nd Monday of April, and 1st Monday before Kirkwall Lammas Market.
 STROMNESS.—1st Wednesday of every month, Wednesday before Wasdale Market, and 1st Tuesday of Sept.
 STENNESS.—1st Tuesday of Mar., 1st Tuesday after 2nd Wednesday of June, and Tuesday after 1st Wed. of Nov.
 WASDALE.—1st Wednesday of Feb. and June, and last Wednesday of Oct.
 WALLS.—1st Friday of June and Nov.

WEATHER TABLE.

The following Table, the result of many years' careful observation, will be found useful in ascertaining the probable Weather which may follow the various changes of the Moon:—

MOON.	TIME OF CHANGE.	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Should a New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, or Last Quarter happen	Between Midnight and 2 A.M.	Mild and Fair	Frost, unless Wind s.
	2 and 4 "	Wet and Cold	High Winds and Snow.
	4 and 6 "	Wet	Ditto.
	6 and 8 "	Rain and High Winds	High Winds.
	8 and 10 "	Changeable	Sleet, if Wind w., if E.,
	10 and 12 "	Rainy	Gales. [Snow.
	12 Noon and 2 P.M.	Very Wet.	Sleet.
	2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair Weather.
	4 and 6 "	Fair and Mild	Ditto.
	6 and 8 "	Fair, if n.w. Wind, but Wet if s. or s.w.	Frost, if Wind N. or n.e., Sleet and Snow
	8 and 10 "	Ditto	Ditto. [if s. or s.w.
	10 and 12 "	Mild and Fair	Dry Frosty Weather.

Probable Weather for 1875.

JANUARY.—1st to 6th, fair; 7th to 13th, mild and fair; 14th to 20th, frost if wind N. or N.E., sleet and snow if S. or S.W.; 21st to 27th, fair; 29th to end of month, sleet.

FEBRUARY.—1st to 5th, sleet; 6th to 12th, high winds; 13th to 19th, high winds and snow; 20th to 28th, sleet if wind W., if E., snow.

MARCH.—1st to 6th, sleet if wind W., if E., snow; 7th to 13th, frost if wind N. or N.E., sleet and snow if S. or S.W.; 14th to 20th, sleet; 21st to 29th, dry frosty weather; 30th and 31st, high winds and snow.

APRIL.—1st to 11th, high winds and snow; 12th to 19th, frost if wind N., sleet if S. or S.W.; 20th to 27th, fair; 28th to 30th, frost if wind N. or N.E., sleet if S. or S.W.

MAY.—1st to 4th, cold and frosty; 5th to 11th, changeable; 12th to 19th, rain and high winds; 20th to 27th, changeable; 28th to 31st, high winds and rain.

JUNE.—1st and 2nd, showery; 3rd to 9th, mild and fair; 10th to 17th, fair if N.W. wind, but wet if wind S. or S.W.; 18th to 25th, very wet; 26th to 30th, changeable.

JULY.—1st and 2nd, changeable; 3rd to 24th, rainy; 25th to 31st, fair.

AUGUST.—1st to 8th, showery; 9th to 16th, wet and cold; 17th to 31st, mild and fair.

SEPTEMBER.—1st to 6th, mild; 7th to 14th, fair if wind N.W., but wet if S. or S.W.; 15th to 21st, very wet; 22nd to 28th, rain and high winds, 29th and 30th, very wet.

OCTOBER.—1st to 6th, wet; 7th to 20th, fair and mild; 21st to 28th changeable; 29th and 30th, wet.

NOVEMBER.—1st to 5th, wet; 6th to 19th, sleet if wind W., if E., snow; 20th to 26th, frost unless wind S.; 27th to end of month, dry and frosty.

DECEMBER.—1st to 11th, dry and frosty; 12th to 18th, sleet if wind S., frost if N.; 19th to 26th, fair; 27th to 31st, frosty.

WEATHER FALLACIES AND PROVERBS.

BY THE REV. C. H. SMITH.

THE first point in respect to weather fallacies I would mention, is the common, though wholly groundless, belief that the moon has any influence on the weather. It is, in spite of all demonstration to the contrary, and without the slightest ground for such assertion, continually declared that a change of weather may be looked for when the next change of the moon occurs. This may, perhaps, be pardonable in "Moonrakers;" but, in the cause of truth, I must boldly and unhesitatingly declare that the moon has not, and cannot have, the smallest effect on the weather. But as this popular delusion has become so engrained in the hearts of many that, notwithstanding the absence of all argument or reason in favour of it, numbers of people of all ranks and classes still cling to it, it may be worth while to mention that, with a view to allay such popular delusions, though without, of course, for a moment themselves sharing in them, some of the savants of France and others of Germany instituted a long series of careful investigations; the former continued during twenty years at the Paris Observatory, the latter during twenty-five years at Vienna. Both of these diligently carried on the most rigorous examination of changes of weather in connection with the lunar phases; but the declared result of their accurately-kept tables showed that there was no connection between them; and, in short, when theory was set aside, and the matter accurately tested by many thousand facts during a considerable period of time, it was definitely pronounced that "no correspondence whatever existed between the changes of the moon and those of the weather, such as were popularly supposed." The stock argument (if argument it can be called) of those who uphold the moon's influence on the weather, is that the moon does undoubtedly attract the waters of the sea; but because she causes the tides, which is demonstrable, therefore that she must needs influence the weather, which is by no means a parallel case, and for which there is no show of reason, I cannot conceive to be a fair inference. Perhaps it may be generally felt (as a leading gentleman in this county once said to me in speaking of this subject), "I don't pretend to argue the point or give any reasons for it; I simply say I must continue to hold it, because if you take away the moon as my guide to a change of weather, I have nothing else

left to fall back upon;" or as another eager advocate for the lunar influence (thought himself by no means a lunatic) remarked to me, "I don't say that the weather alters exactly on the day of the moon's changes, but you will find it does so within three days before or after the change of moon; a proposition with which I most cordially agreed, seeing that the moon changes once in seven days, and the three days before and the three days after completely occupied the whole week; so after this fashion it would be strange, indeed, if the weather did not change within that prolonged period.

Evening grey, and morning red,
Sends the shepherd wet to bed;
Evening red, and morning grey,
Is the sure sign of a very fine day.

Mackeral sky, mackeral sky,
Never long wet, and never long dry.

Rain before seven,
Fine before eleven.

A rainbow in the morning
Is the shepherd's warning;
A rainbow at night
Is the shepherd's delight.

If the grass grows in Janiveer,
It grows the worse for't all the year.

A January spring
Is worth nothing.

Of all the months in a year,
Curse a fair Februeer.

As many mistises in March
So many frostises in May.

If March comes in like a lion,
It goes out like a lamb;
If it comes in like a lamb,
It goes out like a lion.

A cold April
The barn will fill

April showers
Bring summer flowers.

When April blows his horn,
'Tis good for both hay and corn.

Mist in May, and heat in June,
Makes the harvest come right soon.
Who doffs his coat on a winter's day,
Will gladly put it on in May.

A dripping June
Brings all things in tune.

Be it weal, or be it woe,
Beans blow before May doth go.

A haw year
Is a snaw year.

EAST COAST LIGHTS.

SUNDERLAND, N. and S. Pier Heads. (2.) Fixed, visible 14 miles. N. Pier Light, all night; S. Pier Light, half flood to quarter ebb. If the wind is Westerly, the S. Pier Light is put out at High Water. A Fixed Red Light is shown 18 feet lower in the N. Tower. The Green Light, a signal denoting danger in the Harbour, will be exhibited from the new Lighthouse, seen over an arc of 144 deg. When no Tide Light is shown no Vessel should attempt entering the Harbour, as it is attended with great danger. The Red Light is visible 6 miles, and S. Pier 14 miles.

SOUTER POINT. Revolving Bright flash every half-minute. On same tower a Fixed Light, showing White from S. 11 deg. E.; toward southward to S. 4 deg. W., and showing Red to S. 20 deg. W. Fog horn in foggy weather.

TYNEMOUTH, Castle Yard. Revolves every minute; Red flash.

TYNE, or Shields. Two Fixed Bright Lights, bearing in one W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., now shown all night.

TYNEMOUTH, middle of North Pier. Fixed Red Light. This Light and Tyne-mouth Light in one clears the Stoner outside South Pier.

TYNE, North Pier. Green, White, and Red Light (vertical), on North Pier Works.

COQUET, S.W. part of Island. Fixed, visible 14 miles. Brilliant when seen from the Eastward between S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. A dim light is seen round the remainder of the circle. When seen in the direction of Hauxley Point Buoy it appears Red; and, to avoid the Boulmer Rocks, a Red Light is shown in that direction.—When Tyne-mouth Light is discontinued, the portion of the Coquet Light which is shaded red to cover the shoal off Hauxley Point, will show *bright* as far round to the Westward as S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and that a second Light will be placed in the lower part of the Tower, showing *bright* on a bearing from the lighthouse of S.S.E. (being two cables outside the Hauxley Point Buoy, which will be coloured red) to S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., from which bearing it will show red in to the land to guard the Bondicar Bush Shoal.

WARKWORTH, N. end of S. Pier. Fixed Red Light, while 10 feet on the Bar, visible 1 mile.

FARN, (2) Highest near S.W. Point of Island; Lowest near its N.W. Point, bearing N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 187 yards. Highest Revolving every half-minute, Lowest Fixed. High Light open rather less than its own height E. of Low Light, leads between Megstone and Oxscar. These Lights and Megstone in one lead between Ploughseat and Goltstone; visible 15 and 12 miles.

BERWICK PIER HEAD. Two Vertical Fixed Lights in same Tower. Lowest while 10 feet on the Bar; the High Light White, Low one Red. Visible 11 and 8 miles.

LONGSTONE, on the Rock. Revolves every half-minute, visible 14 miles. The High Inner Light in a line with the Longstone, bearing S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., leads over the Knavestone, which is half a mile outside the Longstone Light.

EYEMOUTH, Corner of a House. Fixed Red Light.

ST ABBS', on the Head. One Bright Flashing Light, on a White Tower, 28 feet high. Flashing every 10 seconds.

DUNBAR, Old Harbour and Victoria Harbour. Fixed, lighted from July to October.

FIRTH OF FORTH, Isle of May, on the summit of the Isle, N.E. side. Two Fixed Lights, visible 21 and 15 miles; bears N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 250 yards. When in one they lead about half a mile to the E. of the North Carr Rock. The Lights must on no account be opened to the W.

BELL ROCK, a sunk Reef. Revolving Flash every minute, visible 15 miles. White and Red alternately. The base of the Lighthouse is 10 feet below high water. In fog, a Bell is sounded every half-minute.

ST ANDREW'S PIER HEAD. Fixed Light, visible 6 miles. Ditto Turret in Cathedral wall. Fixed Light, visible 5 miles.

BUDDONNESS, on the Ness: (2) bearing N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 401 yards. Fixed Lights, visible 10 and 8 miles. When entering the Tay, in consequence of the Abertay Sand having extended S.E., the High Light is to be kept open to Northward of the Low Light, bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., until Port-on-Craig Lights are in line, bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

DUNDEE HARBOUR, Middle and Eastern Piers (2), bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 130 yards. Fixed Red Lights, visible 7 miles. In one they lead clear to the Southwestward of the Beacon Rock.

ARBROATH, on Northern Pier. Fixed Red Light, visible 8 miles, when vessels are about to enter. An Occasional Bright Flash is a warning to keep off.

MONTROSE, N. side of the entrance (2), bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. and S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 303 yards. Fixed Red Lights, visible 10 and 11 miles. When in one they lead into the river and clear the Annat Bank.

MONTROSENESS. Fixed White Light. Visible 17 miles.

GIRDLENESS, on the Ness; (2) vertical, in same Tower. Fixed, visible 20 and 16 miles. Seen from N.N.E. to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. by Eastward. Fog Steam Whistle sounded at intervals of one minute, the sound to continue about ten seconds each time, and be repeated day and night while the fog lasts.

ABERDEEN, on the North Pier Head. Fixed, and visible 8 miles, from half flood till high water.

ABERDEEN, half a mile up the Harbour, on South Shore (2), bearing W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. and E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. 220 yards. Fixed, and visible 3 miles. These Lights are Red when entrance is safe, but Green when Ships cannot enter. When in one W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. lead into river's mouth and harbour.

BUCHANNESS, or Boddam Point, on the Ness. Flashes every 5 seconds, visible 16 miles, from N. by E. to S.W. by W. by the Eastward.

PETERHEAD, S. Harbour, elbow of W. Pier. Fixed, visible 10 miles, from S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. round Southerly to S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

PETERHEAD, N. Harbour, West Pier. Fixed Red Light, visible 10 miles from N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. to E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

FRASERBURGH, Pier Head and Middle Pier (2), bearing S.E. by E. and N.W. by W. 76 yards. Fixed, and visible five miles, except in moonlight, from July to April, and in dark nights in winter. Red Lights.

KINNAIRD HEAD, on the Head. Fixed, visible 15 miles. The Light is Red to Westward of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. over Rat-tray Briggs, as far as the land.

WICK, or Pulteneytown, North Pier Head. Fixed Red Light, visible eight miles. When it is unsafe to enter the Harbour three Black Balls are shown on the look-out tower, at the south head, by day, and a Green Light by night.

NOSS HEAD, on the Head. Revolves every half-minute; Bright to Seaward, and Red towards Sinclair Bay. Visible from W.N.W. to S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. by the Eastward, 20 miles.

PENTLAND SKERRIES, on the Island. Two Fixed Lights, bearing N.N.E. and S.S.W. 33 yards, and visible 18 and 16 miles.

ORKNEY ISLANDS.

AUSKERRY, Stronsay Firth. Fixed White Light, on south end of the island, visible 16 miles.

CANTICK, on the Head. Hoy Island. Revolves every minute, and visible 16 miles.

HOY SOUND. The High Light stands on the N.E. point of Gramsay Island, and the Low Light on the N.W. point, and bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 2237 yards. Two Fixed Lights, visible 10 and 7 miles. The High Light is Red when seen from Seaward, but White when between S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. and W.S.W.; it also lights a small arc towards Cava in Scapa Flow, between N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. The Low Light is White, and is visible between E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. and W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. round by N. When the Lights are in one they lead between the Rocks of Bow and Kirk; when within half a mile of the shore on this line the High Light disappears below the fore-ground, then haul towards the Stromness shore when the Red Light will re-appear.

KIRKWALL PIER HEAD. Fixed, and visible 9 miles. All night from August to April.

START POINT, Sanday. Fixed Red, and visible 15 miles.

NORTH RONALDSHAY. Flashes every 10 seconds, visible 18 miles.

SHETLAND ISLANDS.

SUMBURGH HEAD. S.W. point of the Shetlands. Fixed, visible 21 miles, from N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to N.W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. by the S.

BRESSAY. East side of entrance to Lerwick. Revolves every minute. Red and White alternately. Visible fifteen miles.

WHALSEY SKERRIES. Revolves every minute, visible 18 miles.

NORTH UNST, Muckle Flugga. Fixed, visible 21 miles. Red Light, S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. and S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. In rounding the Scaw of Unst, keep the Bright Light in sight.

BREEDER'S CALENDAR.

JANUARY.					FEBRUARY.					MARCH.					APRIL.				
Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow
1	Dec. 7	Oct. 13	May 25	1	1	Jan. 7	Nov. 13	June 25	1	1	Feb. 4	Dec. 11	July 23	June 29	1	Mar. 7	Jan. 11	Aug. 23	July 30
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3	9	15	27	3	3	9	15	27	3	3	6	13	25	July 1	3	9	13	25	Aug. 1
4	10	16	28	4	4	10	16	28	4	4	7	14	26	2	4	10	14	26	2
5	11	17	29	5	5	11	17	29	5	5	8	15	27	3	5	11	15	27	3
6	12	18	30	6	6	12	18	30	6	6	9	16	28	4	6	12	16	28	4
7	13	19	July 1	7	7	13	19	July 1	7	7	10	17	29	5	7	13	17	29	5
8	14	20	2	8	8	14	20	2	8	8	11	18	30	6	8	14	18	30	6
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EXPLANATORY NOTE.—This Calendar will be found useful for determining the time domesticated animals may be expected to bring forth. For instance, to know on what day a cow will calve which has had intercourse with the bull on Jan. 15, glance across the page until the column headed "Cow" is reached, and it will be seen that on Oct. 27 she may be expected to calve; and so on of all the other animals.

BREEDER'S CALENDAR.

MAY.										JUNE.										JULY.										AUGUST.									
Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow															
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BRIDDER'S CALENDAR.

SEPTEMBER.					OCTOBER.					NOVEMBER.					DECEMBER.				
Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow	Day of Month	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow
1	Aug. 7	June 13	Jan. 23	Dec. 30	1	Sept. 6	July 13	Feb. 22	Jan. 29	1	Oct. 7	Aug. 13	Mar. 25	Mar. 1	1	Nov. 6	Sept. 12	April 12	Mar. 31
2	8	14	24	31	2	7	14	23	30	2	8	15	26	2	2	7	13	24	31
3	9	15	25	Jan. 1	3	8	15	24	Feb. 1	3	9	16	27	3	3	8	14	25	Apr. 1
4	10	16	26	2	4	9	16	25	2	4	10	17	28	4	4	9	15	26	2
5	11	17	27	3	5	10	17	26	3	5	11	18	29	5	5	10	16	27	3
6	12	18	28	4	6	11	18	27	4	6	12	19	30	6	6	11	17	28	4
7	13	19	29	5	7	12	19	28	5	7	13	20	Mar. 1	7	7	12	18	29	5
8	14	20	30	6	8	13	20	Mar. 1	6	8	14	21	2	8	8	13	19	30	6
9	15	21	31	7	9	14	21	2	7	9	15	22	3	9	9	14	20	May 1	7
10	16	22	Feb. 1	8	10	15	22	3	8	10	16	23	4	10	10	15	21	2	8
11	17	23	2	9	11	16	23	4	9	11	17	24	5	11	11	16	22	3	9
12	18	24	3	10	12	17	24	5	10	12	18	25	6	12	12	17	23	4	10
13	19	25	4	11	13	18	25	6	11	13	19	26	7	13	13	18	24	5	11
14	20	26	5	12	14	19	26	7	12	14	20	27	8	14	14	19	25	6	12
15	21	27	6	13	15	20	27	8	13	15	21	28	9	15	15	20	26	7	13
16	22	28	7	14	16	21	28	9	14	16	22	29	10	16	16	21	27	8	14
17	23	29	8	15	17	22	29	10	15	17	23	30	11	17	17	22	28	9	15
18	24	30	9	16	18	23	30	11	16	18	24	31	12	18	18	23	29	10	16
19	25	July 1	10	17	19	24	31	12	17	19	25	Aug. 1	13	19	19	24	30	11	17
20	26	2	11	18	20	25	Aug. 1	13	18	20	26	2	14	20	20	25	Oct. 1	12	18
21	27	3	12	19	21	26	2	14	19	21	27	3	15	21	21	26	13	13	19
22	28	4	13	20	22	27	3	15	20	22	28	4	16	22	22	27	14	14	20
23	29	5	14	21	23	28	4	16	21	23	29	5	17	23	23	28	15	15	21
24	30	6	15	22	24	29	5	17	22	24	30	6	18	24	24	29	16	16	22
25	31	7	16	23	25	30	6	18	23	25	31	7	19	25	25	30	17	17	23
26	Sept. 1	8	17	24	26	Oct. 1	7	19	24	26	1	8	20	26	26	31	6	18	24
27	2	9	18	25	27	2	8	20	25	27	2	9	21	27	27	Dec. 1	7	19	25
28	3	10	19	26	28	3	9	21	26	28	3	10	22	28	28	2	8	20	26
29	4	11	20	27	29	4	10	22	27	29	4	11	23	29	29	3	9	21	27
30	5	12	21	28	30	5	11	23	28	30	5	12	24	30	30	4	10	22	28
31					31	6	12	24	29	31	6				31	5	11	23	29

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—This Calendar will be found useful for determining the time domesticated animals may be expected to bring forth. For instance, to know on what day a cow will calve which has had intercourse with the bull on Sep. 16, glance across the page until the column headed "Cow" is reached, and it will be seen that on June 28 she may be expected to calve; and so on of all the other animals.

GARDENING CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR.

JANUARY.

Trench and manure, prepare hot-beds for asparagus, cucumbers, mint, potatoes, and the small salads. Sow the brown Dutch, and grand admiral cabbages, curled parsley for transplanting; frame peas, horn carrots, mazagan beans, onions (to be allowed to grow large).

FEBRUARY.

All the ground which is destined for early crops must now be prepared, and hot-beds be multiplied for cucumbers and early melons. Celery may be sown on a moderate hot-bed; also sow cabbages, horn carrots, lettuces, leeks, parsnips, radishes, the scarlet short-top is the best kind to put in now, and a few Bath or green Egyptian cos lettuces, and in fact most of the table vegetables. Those plants, such as cabbages, chives, garlic, shalots, under-ground onions, and horseradish, which are fit, should be transplanted.

MARCH.

In open borders sow asparagus, cabbages, carrots, curled and Hamburg parsley, Neapolitan kale, parsnips, onions, &c.; plant out such vegetables as have been already sown. Before sowing, dig carefully, and make the ground level and fine. Main crops may be sown in this month, such as early long-pod beans, peas, celery, turnips, and, indeed, most other vegetables. Mustard, cress, lettuce, spinach, and radishes, may be sown every week or fortnight, for succession. Chives, shalots, garlic, &c., may be planted; plant rhubarb, potatoes, and Jerusalem artichokes. Cuttings or slips of sweet herbs may be planted.

APRIL.

Planting the vegetables which have been sown is now the chief business. Make hot-beds for cucumbers and melons; force kidney beans and Elford rhubarb. Plant out artichokes and potatoes; sow asparagus, beets, cabbages, celery, garden and kidney beans, Dutch turnips, lettuces, peas, radishes, small salading. Cress and mustard may now be sown under a south wall or fence. Clear fruit trees and bushes from suckers, and keep the ground about frequently loosened by the hoe.

MAY.

Sow carrots, lettuce, capscums, cauliflowers, spinach, Knight's marrow fat peas, &c. Transplant cabbages, winter greens, lettuces, and celery. Spinach may be sown in a shaded situation, but will soon run to seed. The round-leaved kind is proper to sow now. Spinach is not a profitable summer crop. Hoe and stake peas, water newly planted crops, and propagate aromatic plants by slips and cuttings. Protect from wind and rain choice tulips, ranunculuses, and anemones. Propagate herbaceous plants by dividing the roots; wall flowers, sweet williams, and rock-roses, by slips; and China roses, heliotropiums, &c., by cuttings.

JUNE.

Sow Cape broccoli, kidney beans, peas, lettuces, radishes, champions, spinach, small salading, &c. The best peas for sowing now are Knight's marrow peas; they will bear till October. Hoe the beds of table vegetables, and pick out the most curled plants of curled parsley, cress, and chervil for seed.

JULY.

Plant cabbages, savoy, lettuce, celery, &c. Train and regulate the summer shoots both of wall trees and standards; prune vine and fig trees, and shade ripe currants that are exposed to the full blaze of the sun. Take up garlic, onions, and shalots as their leaves begin to decay.

AUGUST.

Both cabbages, spinach, Welch onions, turnips, and radishes should now be sown. Parsley which is very thick and crowded may now be cut over close to the ground. Examine bulbs that they are not damp, or they will soon become mouldy. Gather herbs in flower for drying, and articles for pickling. Keep the soil about winter crops regularly loosened.

SEPTEMBER.

Sow vegetable seed for a spring crop. Prick out cabbage plants, and gather the ripe seeds. Hoe and clear the ground about turnips. Cabbage for collards in November, and German greens may be planted early in the month.

OCTOBER.

Sow mazagan beans, and frame peas on a warm southern border. Transplant cabbages, garlic, lettuces, and shalots, under frames.

NOVEMBER.

Force seakale, rhubarb, and asparagus. Transplant suckers taken from the roots of the pear and cod-lin plum, and prepare them for budding and grafting different fruits upon.

DECEMBER.

Celery should now be earthed up, and in so careful a manner as not to require the operation again. Force asparagus, rhubarb, and seakale.

POST-OFFICE INFORMATION.

INLAND LETTER AND PARCEL POST.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, for prepaid letters:—

Not exceeding 1 oz.....1d.		
<i>Exceeding but under s. d.</i>		
1 oz. ...	2 oz. ...	0 1½
2 oz. ...	4 oz. ...	0 2
4 oz. ...	6 oz. ...	0 2½
6 oz. ...	8 oz. ...	0 3
8 oz. ...	10 oz. ...	0 3½
10 oz. ...	12 oz. ...	0 4
12 oz. ...	13 oz. ...	1 1
13 oz. ...	14 oz. ...	1 2
14 oz. ...	15 oz. ...	1 3
15 oz. ...	16 oz. ...	1 4
16 oz. ...	17 oz. ...	1 5
17 oz. ...	18 oz. ...	1 6
18 oz. ...	19 oz. ...	1 7
19 oz. ...	20 oz. ...	1 8
20 oz. ...	21 oz. ...	1 9
21 oz. ...	22 oz. ...	1 10
22 oz. ...	23 oz. ...	1 11
23 oz. ...	24 oz. ...	2 0

It will thus be seen that a letter or parcel exceeding the weight of 12 ounces is liable to a postage of 1d. for every ounce or fraction of an ounce, beginning with the first ounce.

No letter or parcel must exceed 18 inches in length, 9 inches in breadth, or 6 inches in depth.

A letter posted unpaid will be charged on delivery with double postage, and a letter posted insufficiently prepaid will be charged double the deficiency.

Concurrently with the reduction of postage on Inland Letters, the Inland Sample Post was abolished.

REGISTRATION.

By the prepayment of a fee of fourpence, any letter, newspaper, or book-packet may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom or the British Colonies. The Post Office will not undertake the safe transmission of valuable enclosures in unregistered letters; and letters found to contain coin will, on delivery, be charged double fee.

INLAND BOOK-POST.

The Book-Post rate is One Halfpenny for every 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.

A Book-Packet may contain not only books, paper, or other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether plain or written or printed upon (to the exclusion of any written letter or communication of the nature of a letter), photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any like substance, and anything usually appertaining to such articles in the way of binding and mounting, or necessary for their safe transmission by post, but also *Circulars* when these are wholly or in great part printed, engraved, or lithographed.

Every book-packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination—otherwise it will be treated as a letter.

Any Book-Packet which may be found to contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, not being a Circular-letter or not wholly printed, or any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not allowed by the regulations of the Book-Post, will be treated as a Letter, and charged with double the deficiency of the Letter postage.

A packet posted wholly unpaid will be charged with double the Book-Postage; and if posted partially prepaid, with double the deficiency.

No Book-Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or 1 foot 6 inches in length, 9 inches in width, and 6 inches in depth.

POSTAGE ON INLAND NEWSPAPERS.

A postage of one halfpenny is charged for the transmission of each newspaper, as defined by the Act. Such newspaper posted for inland circulation must be prepaid by adhesive stamp or stamped wrapper. The prepaid rate for a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is one halfpenny for each newspaper, or, if under 2 ounces, then at the book rate of one halfpenny for every 2 oz., or fraction of 2 oz. No packet of newspapers must exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in width or depth, or 1½ lb. in weight.

POST CARDS.

The post cards, which bear a halfpenny impressed stamp, are only available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom. The front (or stamped) side is intended for the address *only*. On the reverse side any communication, whether of the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be written or printed. Nothing may be attached; if the card be folded, cut, or otherwise altered, it will be charged on delivery as an under-paid letter.

POST-OFFICE ORDERS.

Money Orders are granted in the United Kingdom as follows:—

For sums under 10s....	1d
„ 10s and under £1, 2d	
„ £1 „ „	£2, 3d
„ £2 „ „	£3, 4d
„ £3 „ „	£4, 5d
„ £4 „ „	£5, 6d
„ £5 „ „	£6, 7d
„ £6 „ „	£7, 8d
„ £7 „ „	£8, 9d
„ £8 „ „	£9, 10d
„ £9 „ „	£10, 11d
„ £10.....	1s

Above which none are granted, but orders can be multiplied to any amount.

POST-OFFICE ORDERS FOR COLONIES, &c.

Money Orders granted to South American Post Office Agencies, Australian Colonies (including New Zealand), Canada, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, West Indies, Cape of Good Hope and African Dependencies, British Columbia, British Guiana, Falkland Islands, Honduras, Prince Edward Island, China and Japan, Straits Settlements, as follows:—

For sums under £2..... 1s
 „ £2 and under £5, 2s
 „ £5 „ „ £7, 3s
 „ £7 „ „ £10, 4s

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

By 24 Vic. cap. 14, deposits of one shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, will be received from any depositor at the Post-Office Savings Banks, provided the deposits made by such depositor in any year ending the 31st day of December do not exceed £30, and provided the total amount standing in such depositor's name in the books of the Postmaster-General do not exceed £150, exclusive of interest. When the principal and interest together, standing to the credit of any one depositor, amount to the sum of £200, all interest will cease, so long as the same funds continue to amount to the said sum of £200.

The interest is calculated to the 31st December in every year, and is then added to, and becomes part of the principal.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

Telegraph Messages are now sent to and from all the principal towns and villages in the United Kingdom at the uniform tariff of One Shilling for Twenty Words.

STAMP DUTIES.

RECEIPTS.

Receipt or discharge given for the payment of £2 or upwards..... 0 1

Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, £10.

If any person, upon a payment to the amount of £2 and upwards, gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to £2, or divides the amount paid with intent to evade the duty, he shall forfeit the sum of £10.

s. d.

AGREEMENTS.

Under hand only of the value of £5 or upwards, and not otherwise charged 0 6

s. d.

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES.

For every £5, and also for any fractional part of £5, of the amount or value of the premium..... 5 0
 If no premium..... 2 6

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP.

In Superior Courts in Scotland, £60.
 In Inferior Courts in Scotland..... 2 6

PROPERTY INSURANCE, &c.

For any payment upon loss or damage upon property of any kind, as well as insurance in case of accidental death or personal injury, on each policy..... 0 1

LIFE INSURANCE.

Policy of Insurance made upon any life where the sum insured shall not exceed £10..... 0 1
 Above £10, and not above £25..... 0 3
 Above £25, and not above £50; then for every £50, and any fractional part of £50..... 0 6
 Above £50, and not above £1,000; then for every £100, and any fractional part of £100..... 1 0
 And where it shall exceed £1,000, for every £1,000, and any fractional part of £1,000..... 10 0

APPRAISEMENTS.

Amount not above £5	0	3
Above Not Above		
£5 ... £10 ...	0	6
10 ... 20 ...	1	0
20 ... 30 ...	1	6
30 ... 40 ...	2	0
40 ... 50 ...	2	6
50 ... 100 ...	5	0
100 ... 200 ...	10	0
200 ... 500 ...	15	0
500	20	0

BILLS OF EXCHANGE (INLAND) OR PROMISSORY NOTES.

Not Above £5.....	Duty
Above Not Above	0 1
£5 ... £10 ...	0 2
10 ... 25 ...	0 3
25 ... 50 ...	0 6
50 ... 75 ...	0 9
75 ... 100 ...	1 0
100 ... 200 ...	2 0
200 ... 300 ...	3 0
300 ... 400 ...	4 0
400 ... 500 ...	5 0
And so on for every £100 in value.	

DRAFTS AND CHEQUES.

Draft or Order for Money not exceeding £5.....	0 1
Cheque on a Banker	0 1

DUTIES, LICENCES, &c.

CARRIAGES:—	£ s. d.	Dealers in Foreign	£ s. d.	Hawkers under 27	£ s. d.
For every carriage—if of four wheels, and weighing four cwt.....	2 2 0	Wine, not having licences to retail Spirits & Beer.....	10 10 0	Vict. c. 18, who sell goods at other men's houses only, and not in any place hired or occupied by them in any town to which they may travel and using one beast of burden only:—	
If of less than four wheels, or less than four cwt....	0 15 0	Grocers having the Justices' certificate to Retail Wine, not to be consumed on the Premises, in Scotland.....	10 10 0	For any period not exceeding six months, ending 31st March or 30th September in each year.....	2 0 0
GAME, Licence to kill:—		„ having the Justices' certificate to Retail Beer but not Spirits.....	4 8 2½	Exceeding six, but not exceeding twelve months, ending as above	4 0 0
If taken out after April 5, and before Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year.....	3 0 0	Victuallers or other authorised keepers of inns, ale-houses, or victualling houses, licensed for the sale of beer, spirits, wine, or tobacco: For an occasional license (under authority of two magistrates) to sell the like articles at another place, for not more than six days..... each day	0 2 6	For every additional beast, and for any period not exceeding 6 months, ending as above.....	2 0 0
To expire on Oct. 31 in the same year in which taken out.....	2 0 0	Bye Maltsters, not exceeding 5 qrs.	0 2 7½	For any longer period, ending as above.....	4 0 0
If taken out on or after Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 following.....	2 0 0	Tobacco & Snuff, Manufacturers of, not above, 20,000 lbs.....	5 5 0	Hawkers or pedlars on foot, and not using a horse or other beast of burden, may, under 34 and 35 Vict. c. 96, act without an excise license, provided they have a pedlar's certificate, granted by the chief officer of the police district in which they reside.	
To Deal in Game Gamekeepers' licenses.....	2 0 0	Dealers in Tobacco and Snuff.....	0 5 3	Appraisers.....	2 0 0
GUN LICENCES —		Plate Dealers—to sell 2 dwts. and under of gold, or more than 5 dwts. and under 30 ozs. of silver, in one article, each shop.....	2 6 0	Stage and Hackney Carriage Drivers, &c.....	0 5 0
For every person who shall use or carry a Gun in the United Kingdom, per annum	0 10 0	Do., to sell 2 ozs. gold, or 30 ozs. of silver and upwards.....	5 15 0	Armorial bearings on any carriage Do., if otherwise worn or used...	2 2 0
The following are exceptions to this enactment:		Medicine Vendors: London.....	2 0 0	Auctioneers.....	10 0 0
1. The naval, military, volunteer, and police forces.		Corporate towns	0 10 0	Packet Boats or Passage Vessels	1 1 0
2. Anyone holding a game certificate.		Elsewhere.....	0 5 0	Bankers.....	30 0 0
3. Anyone scaring birds or killing vermin.		Male Servants,....	0 15 0	Conveyancers.....	8 0 0
4. Any gunsmith or common carrier.					
Do g s. — On all Dogs, yearly....	0 5 0				
SPIRITS, Distillers Do., Dealers, not retailers.....	10 10 0				
Chemist or any other person requiring the use of a still.....	0 10 0				

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT OF HAY IN RICKS OF AN OBLONG FORM.

To find the Weight from the Table—Look for the length in the left-hand column, on the right of it for the breadth and (mean) height, opposite to which in the next column you will find the weight.

Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.			
Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Sts.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Sts.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Stones.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Stones.			
12	10	8	228	23	10	8	477	31	10	9	723	39	13	12	1577			
	11	9	308			11	9		590		11		10	884		14	13	1840
	12	10	373			12	10		715		12		11	1060		15	14	2123
13	10	8	269			13	11		853		13		12	1253		16	15	2426
	11	9	333	24	14	12	1001		14	13	1462		17	16	2750			
	12	10	412			15	13	1162		15	14	1687		18	17	3094		
	13	11	482			10	8	497		16	15	1928		19	18	3458		
14	10	8	290			11	9	616		17	16	2186		20	19	3920		
	11	9	359	25	12	10	746	33	18	17	2459	40	10	9	933			
	12	10	435			13	11		889		10		9	770		11	10	1140
	13	11	519			14	12		1045		11		10	941		12	11	1368
	14	12	609			15	13		1213		12		11	1129		13	12	1617
15	10	8	311	26	16	14	1393		13	12	1334	42	14	13	1887			
	11	9	385			10	8	518		14	13		1557		15	14	2177	
	12	10	466			11	9	641		15	14		1796		16	15	2488	
	13	11	556			12	10	777		16	15		2053		17	16	2820	
	14	12	653	27	13	11	936	34	17	16	2327	43	18	17	3173			
17	10	8	352			14	12		1088		18		17	2618		19	18	3546
	11	9	436			15	13		1263		10		9	793		20	19	3940
	12	10	528			16	14		1451		11		10	969		21	20	4255
	13	11	630	28	10	8	539	36	12	11	1163	44	10	9	980			
	14	12	740			11	9		657		13		12	1375		11	10	1197
18	10	8	373			12	10		808		14		13	1604		12	11	1437
	11	9	462			13	11		963		15		14	1951		13	12	1698
	12	10	560	29	14	12	1132	37	16	15	2115	45	14	13	1981			
	13	11	667			15	13		1314		17		16	2397		15	14	2286
	14	12	784			16	14		1509		18		17	2580		16	15	2613
19	10	8	394			10	8		560		10		9	840		17	16	2961
	11	9	487	30	11	9	693	39	11	10	1026	46	18	17	3332			
	12	10	591			12	10		840		12		11	1232		19	18	3724
	13	11	704			13	11		1001		13		12	1456		20	19	4137
	14	12	827			14	12		1176		14		13	1698		21	20	4573
20	10	8	414	31	15	13	1365	40	15	14	1960	47	11	10	1226			
	11	9	513			16	14		1586		16		15	2240		12	11	1471
	12	10	622			10	8		580		17		16	2538		13	12	1739
	13	11	741			11	9		718		18		17	2856		14	13	2019
	14	12	871	32	12	10	871	41	10	9	863	48	15	14	2341			
	15	13	1011			13	11		1038		11		10	1055		16	15	2675
21	10	8	435			14	12		1219		12		11	1266		17	16	3032
	11	9	539			15	13		1415		13		12	1496		18	17	3411
	12	10	653	33	16	14	1618	42	14	13	1719	49	19	18	3859			
	13	11	778			10	9		700		15		14	2014		20	19	4236
	14	12	914			11	10		755		16		15	2302		21	20	4682
	15	13	1061			12	11		1026		17		16	2609		12	11	1540
22	10	8	464	34	13	12	1213	43	18	17	2935	50	13	12	1840			
	11	9	564			14	13		1405		19		18	3280		14	13	2123
	12	10	684			15	14		1633		20		19	3645		15	14	2450
	13	11	815			16	15		1866		10		9	910		16	15	2800
	14	12	958	35	17	16	2115	44	11	10	1012	51	17	16	3173			
	15	13	1012			18	17		2380		12		11	1334		18	17	3570

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT OF CATTLE.

TAKE the Girth close behind the shoulders, and multiply it by itself; take the Length from the top of the shoulder to the extremity of the buttocks, which, multiplied by the above, and divided by 7344, will give the Weight of a Fat Animal in Imperial Stones. Should the Animal be extra fat, add a twentieth; and if inferior, deduct about the same quantity.

To find the Weight from the Table—Look in the column marked Girth for 35, and in the Column marked Length for 34, and then in the next column, in the same line with the length, is 5 stones, 9lbs., being the Imperial Weight.

Note.—The Smithfield Weight may be found by multiplying the Imperial Weight by 14, and dividing by 8.

Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.
In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.
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	30	4 10		35	8 6	49	35	11 6		42	16 10	59	40	18 13	63	43	23 3
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Measurement and Weight of Cattle—Continued.

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REGISTERED FISHING BOATS.

Owners and Masters of fishing boats must comply with the following rules:—

1. Every boat used as a Fishing Boat for purposes of Sale must be registered, lettered, and numbered, as required by the Sea Fisheries Regulations.

2. The master of every registered Sea Fishing Boat must have on board his boat at all times (unless specially exempted by the Board of Trade) the Certificate of Registry.

3. If the Certificate is lost, immediate application must be made for another.

4. The Certificate must be presented to the Fishery Officer—

a. Once in every year for examination and endorsement;

b. On a change of master, for the same to be noted thereon.

5. On a change of ownership, or on removal to another Collectorship, of any Registered Boat, a fresh Certificate of Registry must be applied for, and the former Certificate given up to be cancelled.

Non-compliance with either of these regulations render the Owner and the Master liable to a penalty not exceeding *Twenty Pounds*, besides the seizure and detention of the boat.

KIRK WALL SHIPPING.

Name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.	Built.
Anonema, sloop.....	Harcus	John Hewison.....	45	1866
Carpenter, schooner.....	—	James F. Flett.....	57	32
Catherine, sloop.....	Yorston	Thomas Warren.....	47	24
Duchess of Gordon.....	Spence	George Spence.....	32	30
Eagle, sloop.....	Mainland	John David Rendall.....	32	52
Effort, schooner.....	Seatter	T. & J. Heddle.....	62	42
Elizabeth, sloop.....	Thompson	Do.....	43	21
Express, s.s.....	Robertson	George Robertson.....	23	69
Express, sloop.....	Taylor	J. G. M. Heddle.....	28	66
Fancy, schooner.....	Leslie	James Walls.....	55	54
Firefly, s.s. yacht.....	Stevenson	David Balfour.....	—	—
Francis, schooner.....	—	Seatter.....	30	42
Galatea, schooner.....	Sinclair	James C. Scarth.....	72	—
Gudrun, sloop.....	Reid	Samuel Reid.....	44	66
Isabel, dandy.....	Irvine	Archer Portescue.....	49	69
Julia, dandy.....	Corse	James Drever.....	53	52
Klydon, sloop.....	Mitchell	John Reid.....	20	70
Mary Traill, schooner.....	Drummond	Thomas Traill.....	53	45
Mary Gold, schooner.....	Irvine	James Walls.....	71	62
Neptune, sloop.....	Mowat	Thomas Warren.....	34	36
No Joke, sloop.....	Sinclair	Samuel Baikie.....	34	49
Nora, yacht.....	—	J. G. M. Heddle.....	19	38
Orcadia, s.s.....	Pottinger	Orkney Steam Navigation Co.	46	68
Orcadian, schooner.....	Smith	Smith.....	81	74
Otter, sloop.....	Stout	George Robertson.....	29	63
Pandora, sloop.....	Leslie	Kirkwall & Leith Shipping Co.	63	51
Paragon, schooner.....	Harcus	Do.....	69	45
Petrel, sloop.....	Smith	Samuel Reid.....	44	71
Pilot, schooner.....	Campbell	James F. Flett.....	69	33
Senator, schooner.....	Wards	T. & J. Heddle.....	89	51
Son of Rechab, dandy.....	Miller	J. Williamson & Sons.....	43	45
Striver, lugger.....	Askam	William Askam.....	40	—
Tom Henry, schooner.....	Reid	Samuel Reid.....	124	67
Vyking, schooner.....	Craigie	Nicol Spence.....	43	57
Yare, schooner.....	Heddle	Robert Heddle.....	69	36

STROMNESS SHIPPING.

Annie.....	Rousay	Alexander Rousay.....	125	1867
Argus, sloop.....	—	John Tulloch.....	23	34
Isabella.....	Green	W. Brown.....	92	37

Name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.	Built.
Margaret Wood.....	Smith	John Tulloch.....	36	1854
Reaper, schooner.....	Chambers	Alex. Thomson.....	108	62
Zuleika, yacht.....	Mowat	James Mowat.....	16	48

LERWICK SHIPPING.

Name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.	Built.
Agatha.....	Goudie	Irvine.....	80	1848
Alabama.....	—	W. J. Williamson.....	11	66
Alarm.....	—	P. Tait.....	25	43
Alma.....	Tait	Charles Nicolson and others..	39	55
Anaconda.....	Georgeson	Joseph Leask.....	73	45
Apsara.....	Goodlad	Hay & Co.....	40	—
Ariel.....	Bruce	William G. Mouat.....	96	44
Benita.....	Johnstone	W. J. Adie.....	38	45
Caroline.....	Peterson	Joseph Leask.....	33	45
Chieftain's Bride, s.s.....	Nicolson	Shetland S.S. Co., Limited....	64	66
Columbine.....	Nicolson	Hay & Co.....	82	34
Cygnets.....	Laurenson	J. Robertson, jr., and others..	14	—
Cynthia.....	Jamieson	W. B. M. Harrison.....	43	35
Danish Rose.....	Inkster	Do. Do.....	56	64
Destiny.....	Pottinger	Joseph Leask.....	55	48
Dryad.....	Sandison	John Walker.....	52	46
Energy.....	Johnston	James Garriock.....	70	57
Fairy Queen.....	Henry	W. Smith.....	49	60
Fairy Queen.....	Johnson	A. B. Jamieson.....	40	46
Farmer.....	Sandison	Stove.....	39	61
Flora.....	Mitchell	J. Johnston.....	13	52
Foam.....	Williamson	W. B. M. Harrison.....	50	66
Gannet.....	Sinclair	Garriock & Co.....	54	55
Gem.....	—	T. Robertson.....	24	50
General Havelock.....	Williamson	W. J. Williamson.....	44	58
Gipsy Queen.....	Blanche	W. J. Adie.....	36	54
Gondola.....	Sinclair	Peter Garriock.....	71	46
Gossamer.....	Leask	William Pole, jun.....	25	34
Grace Millie.....	M'Lean	John Walker.....	115	67
Henry.....	Slater	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	60	67
Hurricane.....	Morrison	James Garriock.....	46	63
Ida.....	Leask	Hay & Co.....	35	57
Inogene.....	Gray	R. Scott.....	57	31
James Dunsmore.....	Hughson	Leask.....	16	22
James Stevenson.....	Christie	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	70	72
Janet Hay.....	Johnson	Hay & Co.....	90	39
Jessie.....	Jamieson	W. Irvine.....	26	44
John Chapman.....	Johnson	James Garriock.....	51	56
John Fildes.....	Hunter	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	50	65
John Walker.....	Twatt	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	77	73
Kalamazoo.....	Gray	John Walker.....	34	47
Lady Alice.....	Anderson	Joseph Leask.....	28	42
Lady Cockburn.....	Manson	R. Nicolson.....	35	20
Lady Nightingale.....	Johnson	T. M. Adie.....	33	60
Lily.....	Smith	J. H. Jamieson.....	45	63
Lily of the Valley.....	Leask	R. Scott.....	52	64
Little Dorrit.....	Hay	Garriock & Co.....	28	56
Matchless.....	Nisbet	Z.N. Shipping Co.....	86	46
May Queen.....	Ridland	J. Henry.....	17	64
Mizpah.....	Moffat	James Garriock.....	54	52
Mystery.....	Sinclair	Garriock & Co.....	35	46

LERWICK SHIPPING.—(Continued.)

Name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.	Build.
Naiad.....	Slater	Hay & Co.....	41	1838
Nelson.....	Jamieson	A. J. Grierson.....	17	33
New Chum.....	Peterson	R. Irvine.....	17	63
Noran.....	Henry	James Henry.....	41	36
Novice.....	Nicolson	Joseph Leask.....	63	48
Petrel.....	Tulloch	P. Garriock and others.....	51	26
Prince of Wales.....	Anderson	Hay & Co.....	46	41
Pride of the Ocean.....	Sandison	Pole, Hoseason & Co.....	42	58
Robert Kirkwood.....	Irvine	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	78	73
Robert Miller.....	Scott	Do. Do.	80	72
Royal Tar.....	Moncrieff	Joseph Leask.....	41	58
Sage.....	Pottinger	C. Nicolson.....	37	47
Sapphire.....	Sinclair	Arthur J. Hay.....	41	46
Saucy Jack.....	Laurenson	W. J. Adie.....	26	45
Sea Gull.....	Pottinger	Hay & Co.....	24	53
Sea Mew.....	Leask	T. M. Adie.....	60	71
Spell.....	Slater	Joseph Leask.....	38	56
Spray.....	Nicolson	W. B. M. Harrison.....	20	66
Sprightly.....	Ogilvy	Hay & Co.....	15	—
Spy.....	Inkster	Do.	36	38
Stewart.....	Arthurson	Garriock & Co.....	29	27
Stour.....	Herculeson	T. M. Adie.....	54	71
Sylvia.....	Sinclair	James Garriock.....	35	—
Syren.....	Mitchell	James Mitchell.....	40	57
Telegraph.....	—	Joseph Leask.....	44	48
Telegraph.....	Pottinger	W. B. M. Harrison.....	43	54
Trow.....	Morrison	Garriock & Co.....	15	57
Venus.....	Duncan	Joseph Leask.....	60	47
Violet.....	Garriock	Nicolson & Co.....	55	—
Vixen.....	Reid	L. F. U. Garriock.....	49	47
Wave.....	Gilbertson	Charles Nicolson.....	16	68
William Gorringe.....	Moody	James Henry.....	32	48
White Squall.....	Pottinger	W. B. M. Harrison.....	77	69
Whalsay.....	Irvine	Com. of N. Lighthouses.....	15	67
Zephyr.....	—	George Johnston.....	41	19

Census of 1871.

	Area in Acres.	Popula- tion.
England.....	32,590,397	21,487,688
Wales.....	4,734,486	1,216,420
Scotland.....	19,639,377	3,358,613
Ireland.....	29,322,641	5,402,759
Isle of Man.....	180,000	53,867
Channel Islands...	466,884	90,563
Army, Navy, and Merchant Sea- men Abroad, es- timated at.....		207,198
Total.....	86,933,785	31,817,108

The British Empire.

	Area Sq. Miles.	Popula- tion.
Great Britain and Ireland.....	120,769	31,817,108
Indian Possessions.	983,902	157,348,090
„ Protected States.....	...	50,000,000
Other Eastern Pos- sessions.....	20,474	3,120,297
Australasia.....	2,582,070	2,102,055
North America.....	632,418	4,114,159
Africa.....	223,244	898,083
West Indies.....	12,683	1,010,000
European Posses- sions.....	120	155,063
Various Settlements	96,171	185,542
Total.....	4,671,851	250,750,397

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

<i>Lord-Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland.</i>	HON. J. C. DUNDAS of Papdale, M.P., 1 Halkin Street West, London.
<i>Vice-Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland.</i>	ROBERT BAIKIE of Tankerness, M.D., 55 Melville Street, Edinburgh.
<i>Member of Parliament for the County of Orkney and Shetland.</i>	SAMUEL LAING of Crook, 18 Wilton Crescent, London, and 1 Eastern Terrace, Brighton.
<i>Clerk of Lieutenancy for Orkney and Shetland.</i>	P. S. HEDDLE, Writer, Kirkwall.
<i>Sheriff and Commissary for Caithness, Orkney and Shetland, and Vice-Admiral.</i>	GEORGE HUNTER THOMS, Advocate, Great King Street, Edinburgh.
<i>Surveyor of Taxes for Orkney and Shetland.</i>	EDWARD HENDERSON, Wick.
<i>General Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and Examiner for the Northern District.</i>	P. P. NAPIER.
<i>General Superintendent of Poor for the Northern District.</i>	W. A. PETERKIN, Nairn.
<i>Deputy Commissioner, General Board of Lunacy.</i>	JOHN SIBBALD, M.D., Dalrymple Crescent, Edinburgh.

I.—ORKNEY DIVISION.

<i>Deputy Lieutenants for Orkney, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie; F. W. T. Burroughs of Rousay and Veira; Samuel Laing of Crook, M.P.; Chas. S. Still of Bugar; Wm. Traill of Woodwick; Archer Fortescue of Swanbister.</i>	<i>Sub-Distributor of Stamps and Collector of Taxes at Kirkwall, James Barnett.</i>
<i>Convener of the County of Orkney, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie.</i>	<i>Sub-Distributor of Stamps at Stromness, John Rae, Bookseller.</i>
<i>Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney, James Robertson.</i>	<i>Crown Chamberlain for Orkney, Jas. Barnett.</i>
<i>Sheriff-Clerk of Orkney, George Petrie.</i>	<i>Commissary Clerk of Orkney, George Petrie.</i>
<i>Sheriff-Clerk Depute, Thos. Heddle, jun.</i>	<i>Commissary Clerk Depute, T. Heddle, jun.</i>
<i>Auditor of Court, George Petrie.</i>	<i>Clerk of Peace for Orkney, George Petrie.</i>
<i>Collecting Supervisor of Inland Revenue and Collector of Taxes for Orkney, Duncan Finlayson, Stromness.</i>	<i>Clerk of Peace Depute, Thos. Heddle, jun.</i>
	<i>Depute Clerk of Peace for Stromness District, William Ross.</i>
	<i>Procurator-Fiscal for Orkney, John Macrae.</i>
	<i>County Assessor for Orkney, Edward Henderson.</i>
	<i>Clerk of Supply and Collector of County Assessments, George Petrie.</i>

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

<i>The Right Hon. the Earl of Zetland.</i>	Brims, James, Writer, Thurso.
<i>The Sheriff Depute of Orkney or his Substitute.</i>	Bruce, John A., Writer, Kirkwall.
<i>The Provost and Bailies of Kirkwall.</i>	Brochie, George, of Firbo, Westray.
<i>The Senior Bailie of Stromness.</i>	Brochie, Robert, of Swannay.
<i>Baikie, John, of Soulsquoy, R.N.</i>	Burroughs, F. W. T., of Rousay and Veira.
<i>Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D.</i>	Calder, Marcus, Elwickbank.
<i>Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.</i>	Fortescue, Archer, of Swanbister.
<i>Barnett, James, Crown Chamberlain.</i>	Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.

Græme, A. S., of Græmeshall.
 Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Gray, John, of Roeberry.
 Hebden, Robert J., of Eday.
 Heddle, John G. M., of Melsetter.
 Heddle, F. S., of Gaitnip.
 Horne, Adam, Carrick, Eday.
 Johnston, James, of Coubister.
 Laing, Samuel, of Crook, M.P.
 Leitch, Simon, Hall of Tankerness.
 Mitchell, John, Glasgow.
 Pollexfen, James R., of Cairston.
 Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.

Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
 Scott, Thomas D., of Crantit.
 Spence, James, of Pow.
 Still, Charles S., of Bugar.
 Trail, Rev. Dr Samuel, LL.D.
 Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
 Traill, George, yr. of Holland.
 Traill, William, of Woodwick, M.D.
 Watt, W. W. G., of Breckness.
 David Balfour, *Convener*.
 George Petrie, *Clerk*.
Auditor of the County Accounts, R. G.
 W. Irvine, Union Bank, Kirkwall.

JUSTICES OF PEACE.

Thoms, George Hunter, Sheriff of
 Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.
 Robertson, James, Sheriff-Substitute of
 Orkney.
 Baikie, John, of Soullisquoy, R.N.
 Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D.
 Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
 Brochie, Robert, of Swannay.
 Burroughs, F. W. T., of Rousay and Veira.
 Calder, Marcus, Elwickbank.
 Cromarty, James, of Bankburn.
 Flett, James L., of Redland.
 Fortescue, Archer, of Swanbister.
 Fortescue, William, yr. of Swanbister.
 Garson, George, surgeon, Stromness.
 Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
 Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Gray, John, of Roeberry.
 Hebden, Robert J., of Eday.
 Horne, Adam, Carrick, Eday.
 Hume, Donald, Hutton, Stronsay.
 Irvine, R. G. W., Union Bank of Kirkwall.
 Johnston, James, of Coubister.

Kirkwall, Viscount.
 Laing, Samuel, of Crook, M.P.
 Learmonth, Robert, Houseby, Stronsay.
 Leask, Henry, of Swartland.
 Logie, James S. S., M.D., Kirkwall.
 Mitchell, Edward, of Glaitness.
 Mitchell, John, Glasgow.
 Miller, James, Aikerness, Evie.
 Paul, John, Backaskail, Sanday.
 Pollexfen, James R., of Cairston.
 Petrie, George, Sheriff-Clerk.
 Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
 Robertson, Alexander, of the Holmes,
 Stromness.
 Scarth, James C., Scar House, Sanday.
 Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
 Spence, James, of Pow.
 Stanger, John, Stromness.
 Still, Charles S., of Bugar.
 Thomson, Charles R., North Ronaldsay.
 Traill, William, of Woodwick, M.D.
 Watt, W. W. G., of Breckness.
 George Petrie, *Clerk of Peace*.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Meet at Kirkwall on the 1st Tuesday of March, May, and August, and the last Tuesday of October, annually.

PRISON BOARD.

The Sheriff of Orkney or his Substi-
 tute.
 Baikie, John, of Soullisquoy, R.N.
 Balfour, David, of Balfour and Tren-
 abie.
 Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Leitch, Simon, Hall of Tankerness.
 Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.

Spence, James, of Pow, Stromness.
 Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
 John Macrae, *Treasurer and Clerk*.
 Rev. William Spark, *Chaplain*.
 James S. S. Logie, M.D., *Surgeon*.
 Fotheringham R. Bruce, *Keeper*.
 Mrs F. R. Bruce, *Matron*.
 William B. Miller, *Warden*.

PIERS AND HARBOURS COMMISSIONERS.

The Lord-Lieutenant of the County of
 Orkney.
 The Convener of the County of Orkney.
 J. G. M. Heddle of Melsetter, John Gray
 of Roeberry, Thos. Traill of Holland,
 George Brochie of Fribo, M. Calder,
 Elwickbank; A. Horne, Eday; Robt.

Learmonth, Stronsay; A. M. S. Græme,
 yr., of Græmeshall; Samuel Reid of
 Braebuster, J. A. Bruce, P. S. Heddle,
 Simon Leitch, Rev. Alexander Leslie,
 James Heddle, Greenwall, Holm.
 John Macrae, solicitor, Kirkwall, *Clerk*
 and *Treasurer*.

INCOME-TAX COMMISSIONERS.

The Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney.
Baikie, John, of Soullisquoy, R.N.
Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.

Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scath.
Traill, Thomas of Holland.

J. A. Bruce, Clerk. Duncan Finlayson, Collector. Edward Henderson, Surveyor.
James Barnett, Sub-Collector at Kirkwall.

COUNTY POLICE COMMITTEE.

Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D., and
in his absence, Simon Leitch.
Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie,
and in his absence, Marcus Calder.
Græme, A. M., of Græmeshall, and in his
absence, John A. Bruce, Writer.

Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Robertson, James, Sheriff-Substitute.
Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scath.
Traill, Thomas, of Holland.

George Petrie, Clerk. Alexander Grant, Kirkwall, Superintendent.

THE ORKNEY ROAD TRUSTEES

Consist of the Commissioners of Supply for the County; Tenants paying £100 of rent and upwards; Four members of the Town Council of Kirkwall; Four members of the Town Council of Stromness; and one member of each Parochial Board of the Mainland District.—Statutory meetings of the Trustees are held on the first Wednesdays of April and October.

David Balfour of Balfour, Chairman.
John Macrae, Treasurer.

John D. Miller, Surveyor.
William C. Liddle, Clerk and Collector.

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

[An infant must be registered within twenty-one days after its birth; a marriage must be registered within three days after its occurrence; a death must be registered within three days after the demise.]

Birsay, George Robson.
Deerness, William Mowat.
Eday and Pharay, James Tulloch.
Erie and Rendall, Alexander Robertson.
Firth and Stenness, John Sinclair.
Flotta, James S. Barnett.
Harray, David M. Brass.
Holm and Paplay, James Sinclair.
Hoy and Gramsay, David Sinclair.
Kirkwall and St Ola, William Scott.
North Ronaldsay, William Fea.
Orphir, William Tait.

Papa Westray, Rev. John Peddie.
Rousay, Thomas B. Reid.
St Andrews, Archibald Spence.
Sanday, Gilbert Miller.
Sandwick, John R. Colston.
South Ronaldsay and Burray, James Forbes.
Shapinsay, William Robertson.
Stromness, J. M. Velzian.
Stronsay, John Forbes.
Walls, Alexander Swanson.
Westray, James Scott.

INSPECTORS OF POOR.

Birsay, George Brown.
Deerness, William Scatter.
Eday, James Tulloch.
Erie and Rendall, Philip Corner.
Firth and Stenness, John Sinclair.
Flotta, James Hay.
Harray, Malcolm Isbister.
Holm, James Sinclair.
Hoy and Gramsay, David Sinclairs.
Kirkwall and St Ola, Peter Peace.
Orphir, William Tait.
Papa Westray, Edward Thomson.

Rousay, Thomas B. Reid.
Sanday (Cross and Burness), Gilbert Miller.
Sanday (Lady), W. Harvey.
Sandwick, John Moar.
Shapinsay, James Stevenson.
South Ronaldsay, William Taylor.
St Andrews, Archibald Spence.
Stromness, John M. Velzian.
Stronsay, John Forbes.
Walls, Alexander Swanson.
Westray, James Scott.

SHERIFF OFFICERS.

Eday, Donald M'Kay.
 Kirkwall, Robt. Brough; Robt. Brough,
 jun.; Alexander Grant; Thomas
 Hutcheson; Charles Laughton; Wm.
 Linklater.
 North Ronaldsay, Donald Thomson.
 Rendall, James Wood.

Sanday, E. Sinclair, Appiehouse.
 S. Ronaldsay, Magnus Scott, New London.
 Shapinsay, David B. Laughton.
 Stromness, John Begg; John Knight;
 John M'Kay, Criminal Sheriff-Officer.
 Stronsay, J. Wallace.
 Westray, William Seatter.

COURTS.

THE Sheriff Ordinary and Small Debt Courts are held at Kirkwall every Thursday, except during the Vacations. The Sheriff Small Debt and Circuit Courts are held at the following places and times, viz.:—At Stromness on the third Tuesday of March, June, and September, and on the first Tuesday of December; at St Margaret's Hope, South Ronaldsay, on second Tuesdays of April, June and September.

WEST MAINLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

W. W. G. Watt of Skail, *President*.
 Francis Taylor, Howe, *Secretary*.

David Coghill, Commercial Bank, Strom-
 ness, *Treasurer*.

1ST ADMINISTRATIVE BRIGADE ORKNEY ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS

Consists at present of 9 corps, of the maximum strength (all ranks, including Brigade and Hon. Staff) of 696, exclusive of such Bands, &c., as are non-efficient Volunteers.

STAFF.—Hon. Colonel, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie; Lieutenant-Colonel, Col. F. W. T. Burroughs, C.B., late 93d Sutherland Highlanders; Majors, Andrew Gold, Marcus Calder; Adjutant, John Yates, Captain, late School of Gunnery, R.A.; Surgeon, John Bruce, M.B., C.M.; Assistant-Surgeon, —; Hon. Quarter-Master, William C. Liddle; *Brigade Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Caskey.

No. 1 (Kirkwall).—Captain, Thos. Peace;
 Lieutenant, —; Sub-Lieutenant,
 Alfred Charles Hebden.

No. 2 (Sanday).—Captain, W. S. Harvey;
 Sub-Lieutenants, Oliver Drever, jr.,
 and Robert Sinclair.

No. 3 (Shapinsay).—Captain, M. Calder;
 Lieutenants, James Spence and Wm.
 Robertson; Acting Chaplain, Rev.
 R. R. Rannie.

No. 4 (Stromness).—Captain, J. D. Turner;
 Lieutenant, W. H. Reid.

No. 5 (Stronsay).—Captain, P. A. Calder;
 Lieuts., Donald Hume, John Forbes;
 *Acting Chaplain, Rev. J. Caskey.

No. 6 (Holm).—Captain, John A. Bruce;
 Lieut., Wm. Stewart, M.B., C.M.;
 Sub-Lieutenant, —; Acting Chap-
 lain, Rev. D. R. Jack.

No. 7 (Firth).—Lieutenant, George R.
 Rendall; Sub-Lieut., James Craig.

No. 8 (Evie).—Capt., —; Sub-Lieut., W. B.
 Yorston; Act. Chap., Rev. A. Leslie.

No. 9 (Rousay).

RECEIVERS OF WRECK.

George N. Watt, *Receiver for Orkney*.

Geo. Drever, *Deputy Receiver*.

DISTRICT DEPUTY RECEIVERS.

Longhope, Thomas Wald.

North Ronaldsay, Charles R. Thom-
 son.

Sanday, Oliver Drever.

South Ronaldsay, William Sutherland.

Stromness, John Johnstone.

Stronsay, John Meil.

Westray, James Sinclair.

BOARD OF TRADE SURVEYORS, INSPECTORS FOR LIGHTS AND FOG SIGNALS, AND CREW SPACES.

Kirkwall, G. N. Watt and Geo. Drever. Stromness, J. Johnston. Longhope, T. Wald.

INLAND REVENUE.

Collecting Supervisor of Inland Revenue, and Collector of Taxes for Orkney.....	Duncan Finlayson.
Officers of Inland Revenue.....	Alexander Duff. William Lucy. William Frederick Makinson. Thomas Kendrew. William Jones. T. Winsby. Charles Quinn.
Supernumerary Surveyors of Inland Revenue.....	Francis Michael Costeloe. Robert Muir.

POSTMASTERS IN ORKNEY.

(Those marked * are Money Order and Savings Bank Offices.)

Birsay,.....	Andrew Camluquoy.	Rousay,.....	John Craigie.
Burray,.....	Alexander Sutherland.	*Sanday,.....	James B. Miller.
Deerness,.....	William Seatter.	Sandwick,.....	David Linklater.
Dounby,.....	Joseph M'Kay.	Shapinsay,.....	John Reid.
Eday,.....	Hugh Marwick.	So. Ronaldsay—Burwick,.....	Jas. Thomson.
*Evie,.....	George Folsetter.	*St Margaret's Hope,.....	George Sinclair.
Finstown,.....	W. H. Wood.	St Mary's, Holm,.....	William Bews.
Flotta,.....	James S. Barnett.	*Stromness,.....	Mrs E. Sinclair.
Harra,.....	Letter-Box at Roadside.	*Stronsay,.....	John Meil.
*Kirkwall,.....	{ A. M. Garrioch.	*Westray,.....	J. Logie.
	Thos. Holland, Clerk.		
*Longhope,.....	George Sutherland.		
North Ronaldsay,.....	William Fea.		
Orphir,.....	William Halcro.		
Rendall,.....	James Gray.		

The Post Offices are open on *Sundays* from 9 to 10 A.M. Money Order Office and Post Office Savings Bank open daily from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS IN ORKNEY.

Mails for the South leave Kirkwall every evening (Sunday excepted) at 9 P.M. Box closes at 8.45; and Receiving Pillar, Bridge Street, at 8.30.

The Mail for Shetland leaves Kirkwall by the Aberdeen, Leith, and Clyde Co.'s steamers every Wednesday and Saturday in summer, and every Saturday in winter; returning to Kirkwall on Tuesdays and Fridays in summer, and Tuesdays in winter.

Stronsay, Sanday, Eday, and Westray leaves every Saturday and Wednesday morning; and leaves these islands every Monday and Thursday morning.

Holm, Burray, and South Ronaldsay leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—and during ten weeks of fishing, from 16th July to 16th September, daily—at 7 A.M.; and leaves St Margaret's Hope the same day at 1.30 P.M.

Tankerness and Deerness leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A.M.; and leaves Deerness at 3 P.M.

Orphir, leaves daily from 1st April to 30th September, and from 1st October to 30th March, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 A.M.; and leaves Orphir at 2 P.M.

Longhope, leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 1st April to 30th September, and every Tuesday and

Saturday, from 1st October to 31st March, at 8 A.M.; and leaves Longhope at 7 A.M.

Flotta, leaves every Tuesday and Saturday, at 8 A.M.; and leaves Flotta at 8 A.M.

Shapinsay, leaves daily, in summer at 5 P.M., and in winter at 3 P.M.; and leaves Shapinsay at 9 A.M.

Firth and Stromness, leaves daily at 9 P.M.; and leaves Stromness at 12.30 P.M. Rendall, Evie, and Rousay, leaves Finstown every day at 9 A.M.; and leaves Rousay at 9.20 A.M.

The messenger through Harra to Dounby leaves Finstown every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 1st October to 31st March, at 7.30 A.M., and leaves Dounby at 12.20 P.M.; and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 1st April to 30th September, leaves at 3.15 P.M.; and leaves Dounby at 5.45 P.M.; and a mail leaves Dounby for Swanney every Tuesday and Friday at 7 A.M., leaving Swanney at 9 A.M.

Sandwick and Birsay, leaves Stromness every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12.30 P.M.; and leaves Birsay at 7 A.M.

North Ronaldsay, leaves every Wednesday for Sanday, and returns the same day.

C L E R G Y.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

[The Synod of Orkney meets at Kirkwall on the second Tuesday of September.—William Spark, Kirkwall, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KIRK WALL.—William Spark, Kirkwall, Clerk.

	Ord.		Ord.
Andrews, St.—Oliver Scott.....	1856	Ronaldshay, South b c—P. G. Gilruth	1851
Deerness—David Stott.....	1866	„ (subte. minister) Jas. W. Irvine	
Evie, a—Alex. Leslie, M.A.....	1865		
Holm—David R. Jack.....	1867	b „, So. Parish—Robt. Walker, B.D.	
Kirkwall & } 1st charge, Wm. Spark	1843	c Burray—William Guelph Macfie	
St. Ola—} 2nd „, James Walker	1859	a Rendall—R. Burgess	

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRSTON.—David Johnston, Harray, Clerk.

Firth & Stenness a—David Thomson	1869	Stromness—Thos. D. Wingate.....	1859
Harray & Birsay b—David Johnston	1865	Walls & Flotta c—John Keillor.....	1847
Hoy & Græmsay—Robert Watson..	1847	a Stenness—Jas. Stormonth	
Orphir—Robert Hiddleston.....	1831	b Birsay—J. S. Douglas, A.M., M.D.	1858
Sandwick—Chas. Clouston, LL.D....	1826	c Flotta—James Sinclair.....	1847

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH ISLES.—John Dangerfield, Clerk.

Cross & Burness—Matthew Fisher	1847	Stronsay & Eday b—Joseph Caskey	1846
Lady—John Dangerfield.....	1863	Westray, &c.—George Smith, A.M..	1857
North Ronaldsay—Thomas Kay....	1865		
Rousay & Egilsay—James Gardner	1843	b Eday—James Smith.....	1861
Shapinsay—Robt. R. Rannie, A.M..	1871	Missionary—Wm. Caskey, A.M., B.D.	

FREE CHURCH.

Birsay, John Garson.....	1844
Deerness, W. D. Robb, A.M.....	1853
Evie & Rendall, Adam Rettie, A.M.	1841
Firth, James Roy, B.D.....	1862
Harray & Sandwick, J. R. Anderson,	
A.M.....	1874
Holm, D. McNeil.....	1869
Kirkwall, James Stuart.....	1868
North Ronaldsay, Robert Wilson....	1832
Orphir, William Omand.....	1872
Papa Westray, John Peddie.....	1856
Rousay, N. P. Rose, A.M.....	1859
Sanday, Matthew Armour.....	1848
Stromness, James Ritchie.....	1857
St. Andrews, John Stewart.....	1857
STATIONS: Sanday, South Ronaldsay,	
Stenness (Geo. Clark).	
James Roy, B.D., Clerk.	

EVANGELICAL UNION.

Shapinsay, W. J. Craig.....	1847
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SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(DIOCESE OF ORKNEY.)

Bishop—Right Rev. Thomas George	
Suther, LL.D.	
Diocesan Official, and Commissary—	
Very Rev. Francis P. Flemyng, LL.D.	
Priest in Charge of St Olaf's, Kirkwall—	
Dugald Maccoll, M.A.	

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Burray, A. B. Rogerson.....	1865
Eday, James Ingram, A.M.....	1839
Firth, Robert Reid.....	1845
Holm, Charles Runciman.....	1870
Kirkwall, David Webster.....	1865
Rousay, John McLeallan.....	1837
Sanday, John Paul.....	1830
Sandwick, George Soutar.....	1874
Shapinsay, Henry M. Fleming.....	1868
South Ronaldsay, Vacant.....	—
Stromness, Vacant.....	—
Stronsay, D. Buchanan.....	1873
Westray, Vacant.....	—
Wick, Vacant.....	—

Charles Runciman, Clerk.

UNITED ORIGINAL SECEDERS.

Birsay, Robert Brash.....	1853
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Harray, W. N. Challice.....	1870
Kirkwall, Alex. I. Pirie.....	1873
Rendall, L. Williamson.....	1870

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Burray, W. Cleghorn.....	1871
Eday and Westray, G. Macdonald...	1870

BURGH OF KIRK WALL.

Member of Parliament for the Burgh, JOHN PENDER of Minard Castle,
18 Arlington Street, London, S.W.

Town Council

(The Town Council is also Local Authority for the Burgh under the Public Health Act).

Provost, D. Balfour.
Bailies, Samuel Reid, senior bailie; R. G. W. Irvine, junior bailie.
Dean of Guild, John Cursiter.
Treasurer, Andrew Johnston.
Town Clerk, P. S. Heddle.
Councillors, William Cowper, Thomas Heddle, William Hourston, Samuel Baikie, Thomas Peace, James Williamson, and James M. McBeath.

Commissioners of Police.

The Magistrates and Town Council.
Clerk, P. S. Heddle.
Procurator-Fiscal, J. A. Bruce. Office:
Broad Street.

Harbour Trustees.

Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie,
Chairman.
Cursiter, John, Kirkwall.
Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
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Heddle, Thomas, Kirkwall.
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Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
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Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.
Walls, James....Shore-st.
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[bour-st.

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land Park Distillery.

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[bour-st.

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Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.
Walls, James.....King-st.
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[bour-st.

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[tion-rd.
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INLAND REVENUE.

Collecting Supervisor, and Collector of Taxes for Orkney, Duncan Finlayson.
Officers, A. Duff and Thomas Kendrew.

LLOYDS' AGENT.

James Mowat.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. T. D. Wingate, *Chairman*; John B. Rosey, *Clerk*; Wm. M. B. Rossie, John Wylie, William Ross.

Teachers under the Board.—Jas. Davidson, Miss E. Robertson, Jas. Omand, Kirbaster.

Private Teachers.—Miss A. Borwick, Miss J. Flett, Miss C. Hourston, Misses Sketheway, Miss Watt, Miss J. Watt, Miss E. Wishart, Miss T. Wood.

SHIPOWNERS AND AGENTS.

Brown, John C.
 Garriock, James R., *Emigration Agent*, and Hon. Agent for Shipwrecked Mariners' Society.

Hay, Robert.

Mowat, James.

Rosey, Alexander.

Stanger, John.

Thomson, A., *Agent for Mail Steamer and Reaper*.

Tulloch, John.

HON. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S OFFICE.

John Stanger, *Agent*.

Local Societies**ORKNEY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.**

William Hay, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

MASONIC LODGE.

Spence, J., R.W.M. | Turner, J. D., *Secy.*
 Shearer, W. T., *Treasurer*.

STROMNESS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Hon. President, —

Vice-President, James Spence of Pow.

Conductor, —

Librarian, Samuel Brown.

Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Spedding.

COMMITTEE.

Clouston, James.

Leslie, William.

Porteous, Peter.

Shearer, John A.

Sinclair, James.

White, Lewis, H.S.

I.O.G.T.

STAR OF POMONA LODGE (No. 789 Scot.)

JOHN JOHNSTON, *Lodge Deputy*.

STROMNESS TRADES DIRECTORY.

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Auctioneer & Appraiser

Murrell, Joseph

Architect

Robertson, William

*Bakers*Porteous, P.
Scott, David
Spence, John*Bill-Poster*

Garrick, Honeyman

*Blacksmiths*Johnston, Thomas
Kirkness, William
Saunders, Thos. (tinsmith)
Smith, David*Boatbuilders*Anderson, John
Anderson, William
Baikie, Thomas
Copland, G. & P.
Flett, William
Louttit, P.
Moar, James
Sutherland, James.
Tait, John*Bookseller and**Stationer*

Rae, John

*Builders*Flett, Thomas
Robertson, William*Butchers*Florence, Peter
M'Kay, Mrs William
M'Kay, Colin
Ronaldson, John
Young, Hans*Cabinetmaker*Firth, J.
Sinclair, James
Sinclair, Peter*Carters*Campbell, George
Harper, James
Leask, James
Linklater, Peter
Watt, Robert
Young, John & James*Cartwrights*Angus, William
Linklater, William*Coal Merchants*Brown & Rossie
Mowat & Hay
Shearer, J. A.*Coopers*Flett, Samuel
Miller, D.*Corn Merchants*Brass, David
Thomson, Alexander
Tulloch, John
Shearer, J. A.*Distiller*

Miller, David

*Drapers and Clothiers*Brown, John C.
Corrigall & Rossie
Dunnet, William
Fiddler, William
Garriock, James R.
Halcrow, George
Rosey, J. B.
Stove, William
Turner, J. D.
Wylie, John*Druggist*

Spedding, James S.

*Fish Merchants*Flett, Samuel
Murrell, Joseph
Miller, John*Gardeners*Begg, John
Irvine, Thomas
Sinclair, John*Gas Fitter, Manager,
and Manufacturer*

Sinclair, James

*Grocers, &c.*Burns, James
Brown, John
Chambers, Mrs W.
Firth, Mrs John
Flett, Samuel
Flett, A.
Grieve, Miss J.
Garson, B.
Humphrey, John
Knight, John
Leslie, William
Linklater, Mrs M.
Linklater, John
Linklater, Thomas
Leask, Mrs S.
Mowat & Hay
Miller, John
Murray, Andrew
Peace, William
Papley, Miss
Robertson, William
Ritch, William
Settar, Thomas
Shearer, J. A.
Thomson, W. R.
Thomson, Alexander
Towers, David
Taylor, Andrew
Wood, Mrs Thomas
Wylie, William
Yorston, William
Young, Hans*Hotels*Commercial... James Flett
Masons' Arms... Mrs Scott*Ironmongers*Mowat & Hay
Shearer, J. A.

Joiners

Leslie, Robert
Mowat, William
Robertson, John
Sinclair, Peter
Smith, John
Velzian, John
Wishart, James
Wishart, John R.

Manure Merchants

Mowat & Hay
Shearer, J. A.

Masons

Flett, Thomas
Fiddler, John
Harper, Peter
Mackenzie, Alexander
Robertson, William
Sinclair, James
Wishart, Thomas

Milliners and Dress-makers

Baikie, Miss
Baillie, Miss
Dunnet, Miss
Firth, Miss
Flett, Miss
Garson, Miss Christina
Hercus, Mrs
Leask, Miss B.
Moar, Miss C.
M'Tavish, Miss
Peace, Miss C.
Ritch, Miss
Rendall, Miss B.
Scott, Miss Maria
Smith, Miss Ann
Stout, Mrs John
Sutherland, Miss B.
Thompson, Miss M.
White, Miss M. A.
Wishart, Miss A.

Photographer

Chalmers, David P.

Plasterer

Barron, Robert

Pork Merchant

Towers, David

Private Lodging-Houses

Burns, James
Chalmers, David P.
Dunn, Mrs Joseph
Eunson, Mrs R.
George, Mrs
Jobson, Mrs
Rendall, John
Tait, John
Wood, Mrs T.
Wright, Mrs J.

Reaping Machine and Implement Agents

Mowat & Hay
Shearer, J. A.
Tulloch, John

Saddler

Matheson, W.

Sailmakers

Spence, Andrew
Gray, Robert
Seatter, Thomas

Sawyers

Ballentine, William
Louttit, William
Sutherland, John

Seed Merchants

Mowat & Hay
Shearer, J. A.
Taylor, Andrew

Shipbuilders

Copland, G. & P.
Copland, John

Ship Chandlers

Mowat & Hay
Murrell, Joseph
Thomson, Alexander

Sick Nurses and Midwives

Stewart, Mrs C.
Wishart, Mrs M.

Slate Merchants

Mowat & Hay

Shoemakers

Those marked * are also
Leather Merchants.

Brown, John
*Clouston, William
Corrigall, David
Corrigall, A.
Creelman, William
Garson, David
Garson, John
Harvey, George
Isbister, William
Moar, John
*Peace, William
Ross, John
*Sutherland, James
*Wright, J. & W.
Yorston, William

Spirit Merchants

Hourston, William
M'Kay, Dinah
Marwick, Mrs
Oman, May
Taylor, Robert
Thomson, Mrs A. W.
Spence, Jessie

Tailors

Brown, James
Clouston, Robert, jr.
Flett, James
Grey, John
Hutcheson, Thomas
Linklater, John
Marwick, James
M'Leod, James
Renton, James
Towers, Alexander
Wilson, Robert
Young, James & Hans

Umbrella Maker

Sinclair, Samuel

Watchmakers

Chalmers, David P.
Shearer, William T.

Wheelwright

Brass, David

ORKNEY DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

BIRSA Y.

Pop. 1597.

Parochial Board of Birsay and Harray.—And. Gold, chairman; Geo. Garson, surgeon, Stromness, medical officer; George Brown, inspector; William C. Liddle, collector.

School Board of Birsay and Harray.—Henry Leask, Boardhouse, chairman; Andrew Gold, Capt. Brown, Fea; Magnus Spence, Bigging; John Douglas, How, Harray; Peter Smith, Garth, Harray; John Sinclair, Eastquoy, Harray. Dr Douglass, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—George Robson, Palace; A. Anderson, Georgina Robson, Above-the-Hill; —, Hillside; J. Flett, Sabiston; J. Spence, Marwick.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Thomas Stanger, Hillquoy; George Brown, Breck-by-South; Jas. Gorrie, Longaness; John Stickler, Marwick; John Harvey, Banks.

Cartwright.—Arch. Harvey, Hunto.

Joiners.—Peter Stanger, Sallies; Wm. Gorrie, Midhouse; Wm. Taylor, Grigdor; Robert Johnston, Batkieth; John Folster, Peat gate; Peter Spence, Hundland.

Masons.—Andrew Spence, Outslap; Malcolm Firth, Palace.

Merchants.—William Adamson, tailor and clothier, Palace; William Sinclair, Walkerhouse; William Lemmie, New Gelderhouse; Mrs W. Johnston, Waird; Charlotte Johnston, Batkeith.

Shoemakers.—David Johnston, Gatenip; David Hunter, Hillquoy; T. Spence, Claybraes; Peter Kirkness, Roadside; Jacob Spence, Littlebanks; Jacob Brown, Breck-by-South; John Folster, Howquoy; George Moar, Lea; George Harvey, Banks.

Tailors.—John Hercus, Crusten; Robt. Moar, Meron; Peter Folster, South side; David Garson, Fidge; John Taylor, Fusbarside, tailor and clothier.

Weavers.—Peter Harvey, Palace; Peter Moar, Marwick.

Temperance Society.—Rev. A. B. Rogerson, president; George Logie, treasurer and secretary.

School Board.—See South Ronaldsay.

Teachers.—G. Logie and Mary Logie.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—J. & A. Banks.

Carpenter.—W. Laird.

Fishcurers.—James Duncan, Donald M'Kay.

Joiners.—John Guthrie, James Cumming.

Merchants.—James Banks, James L. Knight, William Park, Alex. Sutherland.

Shoemakers.—D. Bruce, Alexander Norquoy, R. Wylie.

DEERN ESS.

Pop. 866.

Parochial Board.—Rev. D. Stott, chairman; W. Seater, inspector.

Total Abstinence Society.—Robert Cormack, president; W. Tulloch, secretary.

School Board.—See St. Andrews.

Teachers.—Donald Ross, Public School; Janet Mowat, Society.

Good Templar Lodge.—Star of the East, No. 826. Meets on Thursdays. James Hourie, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Clothier.—James Eurson.

Fishcurer.—Daniel Murray.

Innkeeper.—Mrs R. Spence.

Merchants.—John Esson, Robt. Stove.

Joiner.—Robert Stove.

Shoemaker.—William Hourie.

Tailors.—Peter Maclellan; Jas. Eurson.

E D A Y.

Pop. 905.

Parochial Board.—A. Horne, Carrick, chairman; James Tulloch, inspector.

School Board.—See Stronsay. Managing Committee for Eday—Rev. Joseph Caskey, Stronsay; Rev. James Ingram, Rev. James S. Smith, G. B. Davidson, Greentoft; Hugh Marwick, Calfsound.

Teachers.—John P. Tulloch, South End; —, North End.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—Robert Sinclair, Sandhill.

Carpenters.—Peter Croy, Calfsound; Thomas Omand, Millbounds; Robert Miller, Westside.

Free Stone-cutters.—John Tulloch,

B U R R A Y.

Pop. 666.

Parochial Board.—See South Ronaldsay.

Agricultural Society.—D. M. Sutherland, chairman; George Logie, treasurer; Donald Rossie, secretary.

Quarryhouse; Donald M'Kay, Ferse-
ness.

Joiners.—John Angus, Calfsound; P. Cormack, jr., Southend.

Merchants.—John Hourston, Millbank; Hugh Marwick, Calfsound; Peter Cormack, Southend; Ann Benston, Gouth; John Benston, Ferseness; Jas. Shearer, Backaland.

Miller.—William Patterson.

Shoemakers.—Thomas Gullion, Gate-
side; James Shearer, Southend; James
Reid, Reid-ha'.

Tailors.—James Allan, Gouth; John
Shearer, Millbank; James Drever, Calf-
sound.

E V I E .

Pop. 818.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Alex. Leslie,
chairman; Wm. Reid, medical officer;
Philip Corner, inspector and collector.

School Board of Evie and Rendall.—Rev.
Adam Rettie, chairman; Rev. A. Leslie,
clerk; James Gray, treasurer; Marcus
Calder, Elwickbank; Robert Brochie
of Swannay.

Teachers.—Alex. Robertson, Public
School; John Mackay, General Assembly;
John Sinclair, Free Church.

Inland Revenue.—Wm. Jones, officer.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Robt. Miller, Jas. Ren-
dall.

Joiners.—Wm. Corrigan, James Mar-
wick, J. & G. Miller.

Masons.—John Anderson, Geo. Robert-
son, James Trumbland, Robert Walls.

Merchants.—Wm. Brown, Mrs Hadden,
Wm. Leask, David Miller, Mrs Miller,
Wm. Seatter, Hugh Scott, John Spence,
James Wood.

Shoemakers.—Wm. Robertson, John
Seatter, Wm. Seatter, Wm. Shurrie.

Tailors.—D. Robertson, Hugh Trumb-
land.

FIRTH AND STENNESS.

Pop. 1434.

Parochial Board of Firth.—Robt. Scarth,
chairman; John Sinclair, inspector and
collector.

Parochial Board of Stenness.—Marcus
Calder, chairman; Wm. Clouston, in-
spector and collector.

School Board.—Rev. Robt. Reid, chair-
man; Rev. James Roy, clerk; Marcus
Calder, Shapinsay; Jas. L. Flett, Capt.
Omand. John Sinclair, treasurer.

Teachers.—John Sinclair, John Wish-
art, Free Church; Miss Ellen Laird,
Society.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—George Garioch, Charles
Scott, David Isbister.

Innkeeper.—David Firth.

Joiners and Wheelwrights.—John Firth,
William Flett, Wm. Clouston, Stenness.

Masons.—James Firth, Malcolm Firth,
John Firth, Buinaquoy.

Merchants.—John. Flett, Wm. Gray,
John Maitland, William H. Wood.

Shoemakers.—William Waters, John
Esson, John Paplay, Stenness.

Tailor.—Thomas Walter.

F L O T T A .

Pop. 423.

School Board.—See Walls.

Teacher.—G. Howison.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—Ed. Nicolson, Hillside.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Jas. Barnett,
Little Pan; John Flett, Bow; Robert
M'Kay, Dam; M. Flett, Blackwall;
Thomas Sutherland, Glower-o'er-him;
James Nicolson, Smithy.

Masons.—Alexander Tomison, Lairdie;
Magnus Tomison, Goldha'.

Miller.—Chas. Simpson, Hillside.

Merchants.—Saml. Sutherland, Castle-
well; William Taylor, Little Bow; Jas.
Walls, Hunger-him-in.

Shoemaker.—Thomas Scott.

Tailor.—Samuel Simpson.

Weaver.—William Work.

H A R R A Y .

Pop. 727.

Parochial Board.—See Birsay. Malcolm
Isbister, inspector.

School Board.—See Birsay.

Teachers.—Alex. J. Stewart, Public
School; David M. Brass, Society School.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—James Manson, James
Johnston.

Masons.—John Linklater, Jas. Firth,
William Hourston, Isaac Firth, James
Hourston.

Merchants.—Miss M. Cursiter, Miss E.
Smith, John Spence, James Stewart.

Shoemakers.—Jno. Spence, Jas. Hourie,
Wm. Flett, Peter Kirkness.

Tailor.—William Dunnet.

Weavers.—Magnus Linklater, William
Clouston.

H O L M .

Pop. 935.

Parochial Board.—J. A. Bruce, writer,
Kirkwall, chairman; James Sinclair,
Breckquoy, inspector and collector.

Agricultural Society.—A. M. S. Græme,
president; James Heddlie, Greenwall,
treasurer.

Total Abstinence Society.—Rev. Charles

Runciman, president; George Hewison, secretary; Peter Pratt, treasurer.

School Board.—A. M. S. Græme, chairman; J. A. Bruce, clerk; Rev. David R. Jack, Rev. Chas. Runciman, Rev. Daniel M'Neil.

Teachers.—Jas. Meason, Public School; Miss Smith, Subscription School.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Peter Pratt, Greenwall; John Ritch, Millhouse; Wm. Laughton, Annfield.

Boot and Shoemakers.—Wm. Bews, St Marys; David Laughton, Breck; Jas. Shearer, St Marys; Peter Tait, St Marys.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Jas. Laughton, St Marys; Wm. Sinclair, Scaldagoody; David Laughton, Hestimuir; William Louttit, Woodstock.

Cartwrights.—Wm. Garrioch, Northhouse; George Anderson, St Marys.

Fishcurers.—J. Shearer & Co., St Marys; Wm. Sutherland, St Marys; Jas. Flett, St Marys.

Gig-Hirers.—Samuel Aim, Cleat; Geo. Smith, Millfield.

Innkeeper.—And. M'Beath, St Marys.

Masons.—James Heddle, St Marys; David Laughton, Viga; Albert Lankskail, Crook; John Kirkness, North Dawn; David Sinclair, Samuel Firth, James Firth.

Merchants.—William Bews, St Marys; James Laughton, Millhouse; Mrs Sinclair, Upper Breckquoy; Peter Sinclair, Quoys; William Wylie, Moss; James Flett, St Marys; James Copland, Roadside Cottage; Charles Gorn, St Marys.

Tailors.—Alexander Anderson, Rowland; John Laughton, Millhouse.

Weaver.—John Foubister, Quoynobes.

HOY AND GRÆMSAY.

POP. 581.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Robt. Watson, chairman; R. Mackenzie, J. Robb, Jas. Sinclair, D. Sutherland, W. Linklater, David Sinclair, inspector and collector.

School Board.—J. G. M. Heddle, chairman; Rev. Robert Watson, Jas. Sinclair, visiting officer; Jas. Sutherland, Græmsay; Donald Sutherland, Wm. Linklater, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—David Sinclair, Parochial; Wm. Linklater, Society teacher, Græmsay.

TRADES, &c.

Carpenter.—W. Manson.

Joiners.—Peter Folster, W. Manson, Rackwick.

Miller.—James Moar.

Merchants.—Robt. M'Kenzie, J. Mowat, Hugh Ritch, Rackwick; James Sinclair, Thos. Thomson, Rackwick; C. Willison.

GRÆMSAY.

Merchants.—A. Miller, Mrs G. Spence, William Thomson.

NORTH RONALDSAY.

POP. 539.

Parochial Board.—See Cross and Bunness and North Ronaldsay, Sanday.

School Board.—James C. Scarth, chairman; Rev. Thomas Kay, Rev. Robert Wilson, Charles R. Thomson, William Kelday, Charles Thomson, jun., clerk and treasurer.

Teacher.—

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—W. Muir, John Tulloch.

Cooper.—William Tulloch.

Fishcurer.—William Thomson.

Joiners and Carpenters.—Samuel Cutt, Peter Cutt, Peter Tulloch.

Masons.—Robt. Cutt, Wm. Thomson.

Merchants.—David Scott, Wm. Thomson, Hugh Tulloch.

Miller.—John Thomson.

Shoemakers.—W. Thomson, P. Kelday.

Tailor.—Henry Muir.

Weavers.—William Tulloch, Thomas Tulloch, Stewart Tulloch.

ORPHIR.

POP. 1040.

Parochial Board.—Rev. R. Heddleston, chairman; Jas. Johnston of Coubister, Archer Fortescue of Swanbister, Chas. S. Still of Smooorgo, Marcus Calder, Shapinsay. Wm. Tait, inspector and collector.

School Board.—Rev. William Omand, chairman; James Johnston, jun., clerk; Rev. Mr Pomphrey, Marcus Calder, Shapinsay; James Robertson.

Teachers.—John Watson, Public School; William Tait, Twatt, Society School; Miss Brass, Female School.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Wm. Bews, John Johnston, Alexander Nicol.

Joiners.—Wm. Halcrow, R. Hutcheson.

Masons.—Peter Inkster, Magnus Ballentine, Adam Wishart.

Miller.—George Frisken.

Merchants.—Thomas Donaldson, Jas. Hay, C. S. Lennie, William Manson, Miss Wishart.

Shoemaker.—James Wishart.

Tailor.—Morrison Snody.

RENDALL.

POP. 522.

Parochial Board.—See Evie.

School Board.—See Evie.

Teachers.—Philip Corner, James Gray.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—Andrew Budge.
Carpenter.—William Linklater.
Cartwright.—John Garrioch, jr.,
Masons.—Wm. Brough, John Wood,
John Louttit.
Merchants.—James Linklater, George
Ritchie, Jas. Wood,
Tailor.—Thomas Brough.

ROUSAY.

Pop. 1100.

Parochial Board.—Col. Burroughs, C.B.,
chairman; Rev. James Gardner, John
Craigie, sen., Hullion; James Sinclair,
Newhouse; John Kirkness, Quoystay.
Thomas B. Reid, inspector.

Medical Officer.—William Reid.

School Board.—Col. Burroughs, C.B.,
chairman; Rev. N. P. Rose, clerk and
treasurer; Rev. John M'Lellan, Rev.
Jas. Gardner, Jas. Sinclair, Newhouse.

Teachers.—Wm. McKay, Wasbister;
Angus McGillivray, Frotoft; Jas. Ink-
ster, Sourin; ———, Egilsay; Miss
Hadden, Veira.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Paterson Craigie, Clay-
bank; George Flaws, No. 1; Magnus
Kirkness, Quoogyrey; William Craigie,
Frotoft.

Cabinetmaker.—H. Marwick, Guidal.

Carpenter.—J. Mainland, Long-stone;
Hugh Marwick, Guidal.

Joiners.—Alex. Gibson, Vacquoy; Wm.
Mainland, No. 2; Wm. Reid, Westdale;
James Lowe.

Masons.—Henry Craigie, Graystone;
Jas. Harrold, Castlehill; John Craigie,
Death; James Leonard, Diggero; Wm.
Robertson, Crair; Jas. Kirkness, Grain;
Magnus Alexander, Lingeroe.

Millers.—William Seatter, Saviskaill;
James Stevenson, Hurteso.

Merchants.—Jno. Craigie, jr., Hullion;
William Craigie, Cogar; Magnus Flaws,
Hammerfield; William Mainland, jr.,
Banks, Sourin; John M'Kinlay, Whistle-
ban, Egilsay; John Sinclair, Newhouse,
Frotoft; Wm. Mainland, Banks, Frotoft;
Thomas Craigie, Mugly, Egilsay; Robt.
Craigie, Philihall, Egilsay; Hugh Har-
rold, Tongaday, Weir; Arch. Yorston,
Brinyan.

Shoemakers.—Magnus Flaws, Ham-
merfield; David Marwick, Tow; David
Marwick, Viera Lodge; Isaac Marwick,
Goodall; William Marwick, Corse; John
Lowe, Crowsday; William Lowe, Crows-
day; James Harrold, Castlehill.

Tailors.—William Mainland, Banks,
Frotoft; John Craigie, Feolquoy.

Watchcleaner.—W. Harrold, Blossom.
Weavers.—Robert Harrold, Crouany;
Peter Leonard, Diggero.

SANDAY.

Pop. 2053.

(Cross and Burness, 1100; Lady, 953.)

Parochial Boards.—(Lady Parish)—B.
Swanson, chairman; Andrew Gold, Rev.
J. Dangerfield, Rev. M. Armour, Robt.
Sinclair, Cleat; James Work, Veggie;
William Angus, Northwall. William
Harvey, inspector.

(Cross and Burness and North Ron-
aldsay)—James C. Scarth, chairman;
Colonel Balfour, Andrew Gold, Benja-
min Swanson, James Fea, Southend;
Walter Dennison, West Brough; John
Hay, Leyland; Thomas Groundwater,
Burness; Thos. King, Burness. Gilbert
Miller, inspector.

School Boards, Combined.—(Lady Par-
ish)—Rev. John Paul, chairman; Rev.
Matthew Armour, Peter Sinclair, Cleat;
John Thomson, jun., Newark; Benjamin
Swanson, Benjamin Swanson, treasurer;
William Slater, Silverhall, clerk and
officer.

(Cross and Burness)—Jas. C. Scarth,
chairman; Rev. Matthew Armour, Rev.
M. Fisher, Jerome Dennison, West
Brough; Oliver Drever, sen., Quivals.
Oliver Drever, jun., clerk, treasurer,
and officer.

Teachers.—Geo. Peace, Central Public
School; Gilbert Miller, Burness; Public
School; Wm. Harvey, Sellibister Public
School.

Medical Officer.—James F. M'Conaghy,
A.M., M.B., C.M.

District Road Committee.—And. Gold,
convener; Colonel Balfour, J. C. Scarth,
John Irvine and J. Hourston, Stove;
John Mackay, Warsitter; John Drever,
How; William Learmonth, Elsness;
John Thomson, sen., and John Thom-
son, jun., Newark; William Harvey,
Lopness. Marcus Calder, treasurer;
Benjamin Swanson, inspector; John
Paul, collector.

Lighthouse.—James Smith, principal;
Roderick M'Innes, assistant.

Total Abstinence Society.—Rev. J. Paul,
president; Oliver Drever, sen., treasurer;
William Muir, secretary.

Good Templar Lodge.—Standard of
Freedom, No. 862. David Ford, drill
instructor, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Ben. Drever, Burness;
William Heddle, Stove; Wm. Rousay,
Burness; John Ritch, Cott; John Poth-
eringham, Nearhouse; William & John
Leslie, Russness.

Innkeeper.—Jas. B. Miller, Castlehill.
Joiners and Carpenters.—Jas. Guth-
rie, North-hill; Wm. Leslie, Nearhouse;
David Milne, Burness; Thomas Omand,
Burness, boatbuilder; Thomas Peace,

Cott; John Scott, Burness; William Tulloch, Veggie; Thos. Milne, Leyland; Edward Sinclair, Ayre.

Masons.—David Brown, South End; John Drever, Russness; David Drever, Russness; Scott Brothers, Parligo.

Merchants.—Oliver Drever & Son, Quivals; Mrs Garroich; Wm. Guthrie, Galilee; Kenneth Hay, Kettletoft; W. Leslie, Nearhouse; John Leslie, Russness; Wm. Muir, Castle Green; Robert Scott, Inkerman; Peter Sinclair, North Myre; Wm. Peace, Southend; James B. Miller, Castlehill; Thomas Tulloch, Saville.

Shoemakers.—John Deerness, Broughtstone; William Scott, Broughtstone; William Slater, Silverhall; Jas. Towers, Burness; Jas. Wallace, North End; W. Scott, Telegraph Cottage; Jas. Scott, Thorness; Simon Peace, Burness; Peter Moodie, Corsquoy; Peter Shearer, Leyland.

Tailors.—Oliver Drever & Son, Quivals; Jas. Garroich, Newhouse; David Linay, Ayre; Wm. I. Peace, Silverhall; Walter Scott, Skailbrae.

Watchmaker and Photographer.—Jno. Hay, Waterhall.

SANDWICK.

Pop. 1153.

Parochial Board.—Wm. W. G. Watt, chairman; John Moar, inspector and collector.

School Board.—Rev. Chas. Clouston, LL.D., chairman; W. W. Graham Watt, Rev. John Garson, John G. Johnston, James Walker. John Moar, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—John R. Colston, Public School; Miss Kirkness, Private School; James Sinclair, Assembly School.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—James Harvey, Linklater; James Linklater, Voy; James Marwick, Skail; Thos. Redland, Conzibreck; John Smith, Scarwell.

Joiners, &c.—Peter Brass, Hoovath; James Garson, Vetquoy; John Spence and John Folsetter (millwrights), Southquoy; Thomas Harvey, Linklater; James Linklater, Voy; John Garrick, North Dyke; John Merriman, Hourston; James Marwick, Skail.

Masons.—Peter Garson, Blackpool; Robt. Harvey, Newgar; Jas. Hourston, Hourston; Wm. Linklater, Hourston; James Linklater, Appiehouse; Magnus Merriman, Hourston; John Merriman, Blackpool.

Merchants.—Mrs Garson, Rome; Miss Heddie, Roadside, Rango; Mrs Linklater, Aith; Thomas Merriman, Laye;

David Smith, Newark; Jas. Corrigan, Hourston; Mrs Flett, Hourston; Miss Garson, Vetquoy; P. Johnston, Smithfield, Hourston; Miss Linklater, Flinders, Newark. Mr Maitland, from Fins-town, also transacts business once a week at Vetquoy.

Shoemakers.—W. Ballantine, Rango; Thomas Merriman, Laye; Jas. Towers, Voy; Thomas Brass, Rome.

Tailor.—Hugh Hercus, tailor and clothier, Aith.

SHAPINSAY.

Pop. 944.

Parochial Board.—Col. Balfour, chairman; James S. S. Logie, M.D., Kirkwall, medical officer; Jas. Stevenson, inspector, p.t.

Agricultural Association.—Christopher Nicolson, convener.

District Road Committee.—Col. Balfour, convener; Marcus Calder, treasurer.

School Board.—Col. Balfour, chairman; Marcus Calder, Rev. Robert R. Rannie, Rev. Henry M. Fleming, Rev. W. J. Craig. William Robertson, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—George C. Paterson, Public School; D. B. Hepburn, Society School; Mrs Redpath, Balfour Female School.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Jas. Donaldson, Wm. Twatt; John Nicolson.

Cabinetmaker.—James Williamson.

Fishcurers.—John Reid, John Sinclair.

Joiners.—James Reid, John Tinch.

Mason.—John Drever.

Merchants.—William Bews, William Irvine, Henry Jeffrey, William Mitchell, Christina Reid, Jane Russell, Magnus Williamson, William Drever.

Shoemaker.—James Drever.

Wrights and Boatbuilders.—Thomas Omand, Thomas Stevenson.

STRONSAY.

Pop. 1305.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Joseph Caskey, chairman; Robert Chalmers, Milltown; Peter Twatt, Odness; John Forbes, inspector and collector.

Medical Officer.—James Wiseman.

School Board of Stronsay and Eday.—Colonel Balfour, chairman; Rev. Joseph Caskey, Rev. D. Buchanan, Rev. James Ingram, Eday; Adam Horne, Eday.—Managing Committee for Stronsay—Wm. Stevenson, Holland; John Meil, Sampson's Lane; Robt. Chalmers, Milltown.

Teachers.—Jno. Forbes, National; Miss P. Peace, United Presbyterian.

Good Templar Lodge.—Hope of the

North, No. 871. Thomas Maxwell, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—David Lennie, Smithy; John D. Reid, Clayquoy; Robert Morrison, Whitehall Village.

Coopers.—Peter Miller, Whitehall Village; Charles Brodie, Whitehall Village; P. Shearer, jr., Feastown.

Dressmakers.—Miss Grace Chalmers, Castlehill; Miss Isabella Ross, Whitehall.

Innkeeper.—Richard Maxwell, Whitehall Village.

Joiners and Carpenters.—Jas. Chalmers, Castlehill; Robert Scott, Wardhill; William Miller, St Catherine's.

Masons.—Joseph Bews, Caleb Dick.

Miller.—Robert Chalmers, Milltown.

Merchants.—Thos. Chalmers, Whitehall Village; Jas. Chalmers, Castlehill; James Davie, Station; Henry Fotheringham, Boundatoun; John Miel, Sampson's Lane; William Melville, St Catherine's; Richard Peace, Holin; John Peace, Councleybank; Elizabeth Peace, Dishes; P. M. Shearer, Feastown; George Stevenson, Ozen; John Wallace, Whitehall; Edward Rice, Whitehall.

Shoemakers.—Jas. Caithness, Sunnybank; John Fergus, Midgarth; Wm. Williamson, Station; John Cock, Feastown.

Tailor and Clothier.—James Shearer, Sunnybank.

ST. ANDREWS.

Pop. 870.

Parochial Board.—Simon Leitch, chairman; Archibald Spence, inspector and collector.

School Board of St Andrews & Deerness.—Samuel Reid, chairman; Andrew Gold, Simon Leitch, Rev. John Stewart, Wm. Ritch, Skea, Deerness. John Cumming, Selay, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—Geo. Tennant, Miss Agnes Cumming, Sewing Mistress, Public School; J. Foulis, Society.

Good Templar Lodge.—Flower of St Andrews, No. 861. John Matches, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—William Firth; David Meason.

Cartwrights.—Samuel Petrie, Langskail; James Tait, Quoymburray.

Joiner.—Benjamin Hercus, Lakequoy.

Masons.—John Dishan, Nether Liddy; John Smith, Sandisquoy; James Corrigan, Little Crafty; David Matches, Lower Bossack.

Merchants.—Mrs Bews, Lighthouse; Mrs Cromarty; J. Garrioch, Gayers;

Mrs Taylor, Peterhouse; Miss Budge, Newbreck; Miss Eunson, Upper Greenock; Jas. Budge, Round; P. Foubister, Brigafca; Mrs Sinclair.

Millers.—William Brass, Millhouse; James Dishan, Mill of Sebay.

Shoemaker.—Robert Garrioch, Sandisquoy.

Tailor.—James Dishan.

ST. MARGARET'S HOPE & SOUTH RONALDSAY.

Pop. 2562.

Parochial Board.—John Gray, Chairman; Wm. Taylor, Inspector; Robert R. Wishart, Collector.

District Road Committee.—And. Gold, Kirkwall, Convener; Jas. Cromarty, Tr.

School Board of South Ronaldsay and Burray.—John Gray of Roeberry, Chairman; Rev. A. B. Rogerson, Burray; J. G. M. Heddle of Melsetter; And. Gold, Grainbank; W. T. Norquoy, Jas. Thomson, Quoys; Rev. James S. W. Irvine. William B. Struthers, Clerk, Treasurer, and Officer.

Teacher.—James Forbes, A.M., Public School.

Medical Officer.—James Dewar, A.M., M.B., C.M.

Inland Revenue.—W. F. Makinson, Officer.

Agricultural Society.—Wm. Cromarty, Secretary.

Fishery Officer.—D. Harper.

Union Bank of Scotland.—W. T. Norquay, Agent; William N. Forbes, Clerk.

Insurance Company of Scotland, and Scottish Farmers' Live Stock Insurance Company.—William T. Norquay, Agent for South Isles of Orkney.

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Society.—John Wallace, Hon. Agent.

South Ronaldsay Total Abstinence Society.—, President; J. Loughton,

Vice-President; John Wallace, Treasurer; James Leith, Secretary.

Band of Hope.—Jas. Leith, President; Jas Park, Vice-President; Jas. Sinclair, Treasurer; James J. Guthrie, Secy.

Leith, Stromness & South Isles Shipping Company.—David Rosie, Agent.

South Ronaldsay and Burray Medical Association.—James Leith, Treasurer.

Good Templar Lodge.—St Margaret's, No. 839. George Sinclair, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Bakers and Grocers.—John S. Brown, Thomas Budge.

Blacksmiths.—Sam. Hourston, Wide-wall; Samuel Scott, Grimness; Robert Stewart, St. Margaret's Hope; Donald Sutherland.

Boatbuilders.—Alexander Laughton, Grinness; Edward Rosie, Herston; Jas. Dass, Eastside; William Petrie, St. Margaret's Hope.

Butchers.—A. Wishart, John Dearness.

Coopers.—John Tomison, D. Rossie, D. Wards, D. Harrold, T. Swannie, P. Swannie, W. S. Swannie, R. Brodie, A. Bichan, B. Doull & Son, T. Swannie, jr. Cartwright.—John Duncan.

Draper.—Thos. Warren, M. Tomison. Fishcurers.—Wm. Bichan, D. Harold & Co., J. & R. Wallace, fishcurers and lobster-merchants; B. Doull & Co.

General Merchants.—J. Laughton & Son, John Simpson, John Wallace.

Grocers.—Alexander Horn, George Sinclair, Robert Wallace, W. T. Rossie.

Innkeepers.—A. Wishart, J. Dearness. Joiners.—Jas. Park, Edward Wishart.

Masous.—John Sinclair, Jas. Dickson, R. C. Hay, free-cutter.

Pork Merchant.—John Wallace.

Saddler.—John Hourston.

Sailmaker.—James Cursiter.

Shoemakers.—Jas. Harold, David Gunn.

Tailors and Clothiers.—James Flaws, James Leith.

Watchmaker.—Hugh N. M'Kenzie.

Wheelwrights.—Jno. Groat, Widewall; James Russell, Quindry.

Wood Merchants.—P. & W. Swannie, Car.

SOUTH PARISH.

Tomison's Academy.—Thos. M. Cruickshank, Head Master; Mrs E. A. Hill, and Miss Miller, Female Teachers.

Total Abstinence Society.—Wm. Allan, Secretary.

Pentland Skerries Lighthouse.—Patrick Reid, Principal; Robert Murray, John Tulloch, and James Ferrier, Assistant Lightkeepers. A boat plies twice a month between the South Parish and the Skerries—Thomas Budge, Master.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—John Mowat.

Boatbuilders.—Donald Budge, John Duncan, Thomas Thomson.

General Merchant.—James Thomson.

Grocers, &c.—William Duncan, Wm. Gray, Donald Budge, John Thomson, William Rossie, Sandwick; R. Gunn, Sandwick.

Joiners.—James Duncan, sen.; James Duncan, jun.; Samuel Brown, Sandwick; George Brown, Sandwick.

Sailmaker.—James Cusiter.

Shoemakers.—James Duncan, William Duncan, Robert Sinclair, Sandwick; James Russell, Sandwick.

Tailor.—Gilbert Thomson.

Wheelwrights.—Donald Budge, Oman Thomson.

WALLS.

Pop. 1105.

Parochial Board.—Rev. John Keillor, chairman; Alex. Swanson, inspector; J. F. Grahame, collector.

Lifeboat Officials.—Ed. E. Corrigan, secretary; Benjamin Stout, coxswain.

Custom House Officials.—Thomas Wald, P.C.O.; J. D. Garson, O.D.O.; David Beaton, O.D.O.

School Board of Walls and Flotta.—J. G. M. Heddle, chairman; Rev. John Keillor, E. E. Corrigan, Andrew Gold, Hugh Seatter, David Gibson, John Ross, Flotta. James Heddle, clerk and treas.

Teachers.—James Heddle, F.E.I.S., South Walls School; William Seatter, North Walls School.

Lighthouse.—Charles Christian, principal; Henry Wallace, assistant.

TRADES, &c.

Baker.—Alex. Groat.

Blacksmiths.—Walter Ross; Benjamin Smith.

Boot and Shoemakers.—James Baikie, N. Walls; Foster Manson, S. Walls.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Alexander Manson; David Sutherland.

Masons.—Jas. Charleston; Alexander Thomson.

Merchants.—Mrs B. Bruce, N. Walls; Jas. Charleston; Jas. Hutcheson; Jas. Learmonth; J. Robertson; Jas. Rossie.

Tailors.—Thomas Leslie; William Omand.

WESTRAY.

Pop. 2083.

Parochial Board.—Geo. Brodie, chairman; James Scott, interim inspector and collector.

Medical Doctor.—Dr Trousdell.

Inland Revenue.—Chas. Quinn, Broughton, officer.

School Board of Westray & Papa-Westray.—Thomas Traill, chairman; Rev. Geo. Smith, Rev. John Peddie, Papa-Westray; Geo. Brodie, Thomas Cumming. William C. Smith, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—William C. Smith, Public School; James Scott, Society School, Skelwick; John Rendall, Rackwick; Wm. Hercus, Pierowall, U.P. School; Mrs Hercus, Pierowall, Sewing School; John Seatter, Rapness, U.P. School.

TRADES, &c.

Baker.—Mrs Balfour, Pierowall.

Blacksmiths.—Matthew Hercus, Rackwick; Wm. M'Donald, Broughton; Stewart Paterson, Westside; Wm. Rendall, Pierowall; Wm. Reid, Rackwick; Wm. Rendall, Broughton; Stewart Hercus, Rackwick; John Hercus, Cleaton.

Innkeepers.—Jas. Rendall, Pierowall; David Tulloch, Westside.

Joiners and Carpenters.—Geo. Drever, Broughton; William Drever, Rapness; Matthew Hercus, Rackwick; Archibald Logie, Pierowall; George Rendall, Pierowall; David Reid, Broughton; William Reid, Rackwick; Chas. Reid, Westside; Stewart Hercus, Rackwick; John Seatter, Westside; Peter Miller, Aikerness.

Masons.—John Allan, Broughton; R. Gray, Westside; Thomas Pottinger, Dykeside; Samuel Reid, Westside; Jas. Leslie, Westside; Wm. Pottinger, Westside; James Rendall, Ring; Geo. Logie, Pole; George Hourie, Braehead; Robert Eumson, Dykeside; Wm. Pottinger, Dykeside; Jas. Reid, Westside; John Reid, Westside.

Merchants.—Robert Gray, Westside; Jas. Hercus, Skelwick; Jas. S. Logie, Broughton; James Logie & Son, Pierowall; Sinclair D. Mowat, Pierowall; George Mason, Skelwick; Mrs Miller, Rackwick; Chas. Reid, Westside; John Rendall, Pierowall; William Robertson, Surigar; John S. Seatter, Rapness; John Seatter, Rapness; Mrs Smith, Pierowall; David Tulloch, Westside; Andrew Paterson, Westside; Thomas Stevenson, Skelwick.

Shoemakers.—John Biglan, Braehead; John Drever, Pigger; Thomas Drever, Rapness; James Garrioch, Broughton; Thomas Hercus, Westside; George Masson, Skelwick; Archibald Reid, Rackwick; John Reid, Braehead; Thos. Reid, Braehead; John Bain, Skelwick.

Tailors.—Jno. Bugar, Rapness; Thos. Logie, Skelwick; Jas S. Logie, Broughton; James Logie & Son, Pierowall (clothiers); Sinclair D. Mowat, Pierowall (clothier); John Shearer, Pierowall; James Bews, Pierowall.

Weavers.—Stewart Rendall & Sons, Netherbrock; John Rendall, Rackwick.

P A P A - W E S T R A Y .

Pop. 370.

Teacher. — Hector Stewart, Public School. TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—David Miller, Holland. Joiners and Carpenters. — Thomas Drever, Thomas Mainland.

Masons.—John Reid, Thomas Reid.

Merchant.—James Miller.

Shoemakers.—Edward Thomson, Geo. Robertson, John Stewart.

Tailors.—James Foubister, Andrew Drever.

POPULATION AND VALUATION OF ORKNEY, AND NUMBER OF VOTERS ON ROLL, 1874-75.

District.	Pop.	No. of Voters.	Valuation.	
Hoy and Grämsay	581.....	15.....	£828 11 0	
Walls and Flotta.....	1528.....	40.....	2237 6 0	
South Ronaldsay, Swona, and Pent-land Skerries.....	2562.....	90.....	3918 7 0	
Burray.....	666.....	16.....	728 3 0	
Total of South Isles.....	5337.....	161.....	£7712 7 0	
Deerness.....	866.....	64.....	1848 14 0	
St Andrews.....	870.....	40.....	1786 7 6	
Holm.....	935.....	52.....	1945 5 6	
St Ola.....	825.....	77.....	4002 7 0	
Orphir.....	1040.....	47.....	2466 18 0	
Firth.....	789.....	43.....	1573 12 0	
Stenness.....	645.....	51.....	1395 3 0	
Strommess.....	2384.....	148.....	4934 16 0	
Sandwick.....	1153.....	85.....	3213 10 11	
Harray.....	727.....	66.....	1100 8 0	
Birsay.....	1597.....	65.....	2319 11 0	
Evie.....	818.....	37.....	1928 3 0	
Rendall.....	522.....	57.....	1631 1 0	
Total of Mainland.....	13,171.....	832.....	£30,145 16 11	
Shapinsay.....	944.....	33.....	1840 2 0	
Rousay, Egilsay and Weir.....	1100.....	57.....	2708 10 0	
Westray.....	2083.....	56.....	3306 5 10	
Papa-Westray.....	370.....	15.....	775 15 0	
Stronsay and Papa-Stronsay.....	1305.....	27.....	3534 16 0	
Eday and Pharay.....	905.....	16.....	1472 8 0	
Sanday.....	2053.....	56.....	5093 2 0	
North Ronaldsay.....	539.....	16.....	728 16 0	
Total of North Isles.....	9299.....	276.....	£19,459 14 10	
Burgh of Kirkwall.....	3434.....	410.....	7,226 14 3	
GRAND TOTALS—Population, 31,241; County voters, 1,269; Burgh, 410			£64,544 13 0	

II.—SHETLAND DIVISION.

PUBLIC OFFICES AND OFFICIALS.

Sheriff Commissary and Vice-Admiral of Shetland, George Hunter Thoms.
Deputy Lieutenants for Shetland, Robert Bell of Lunna; John Bruce of Sumburgh; Major Cameron of Garth; Geo. H. B. Hay of Hayfield; R. T. C. Scott of Melby.
Convener for Shetland, Major Thomas M. Cameron of Garth.
Sheriff-Substitute of Shetland, And. Mure.
Assistant Sheriffs-Substitute, Major Thos. M. Cameron and Arthur J. Hay.
Sheriff-Clerk of Shetland, J. Scott Smith.
Sheriff-Clerk Depute, John Manson.

Auditor of Court, J. Scott Smith.
Commissary Clerk of Shetland, J. Scott Smith.
Commissary Clerk Depute, John Manson.
Clerk of Peace for Shetland, J. Scott Smith.
Procurators-Fiscal for Shetland, Charles Gilbert Duncan; J. Kirkland Galloway.
County Assessor for Shetland, E. Henderson.
Assessor and Clerk to Income-Tax Commissioners, J. Scott Smith.
Clerk of Supply, J. Scott Smith.
Collector of County Assessments, J. Hunter.
Distributor of Stamps, Peter Garrioch.
Surveyor of Taxes, E. Henderson.

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Zetland.
 The Sheriff of Shetland.
 Mure, Andrew, Sheriff-Substitute.
 Bell, Robert, of Lunna.
 Black, D. D., of Kergord.
 Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.
 Bruce, John, yr. of Sumburgh.
 Cameron, Major Thomas M., of Garth.
 Garrioch, James, Reawick.
 Garrioch, Lewis F. U., of Berry.
 Gifford, Thomas, Factor, Busta.
 Greig, Archibald, of Sandsound.
 Grierson, Andrew J., of Quendale.
 Hay, A. J., Joint-Factor to Lord Zetland.
 Hay, George H. B., of Hayfield.
 Irvine, William, Lerwick.

Johnson, George, of Tresta.
 Laurence, Wm., Boddan, Factor for A. J. Grierson of Quendale.
 Leask, Joseph, of Sand.
 M'Queen, J. R., of Burravoe.
 Ogilvy, Chas. Robertson, of Gossaburgh.
 Robertson, J., sen., Lerwick.
 Scott, R. T. C., of Melby.
 Tait, Sir P., Knight, of Laxfirth, Ting-wall House, Clapham Park, London.
 Umphray, Andrew, of Reawick.
 Walker, Miles, of Swinklehouse.
 Walker, John, 1 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh, Factor for Major Cameron.
 Major Cameron of Garth, *Conver.*
 J. Scott Smith, *Clerk.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Thoms, George Hunter, Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.
 Mure, And., Sheriff-Sub. of Shetland.
 Adie, Thomas M., Voe, Delting.
 Anderson, Gideon, of Ollaberry.
 Bell, Robert, of Lunna.
 Black, D. D., of Kergord.
 Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.
 Bruce, John, yr. of Sumburgh.
 Cameron, Major Thomas M., of Garth.
 Duncan, Charles G., Lerwick.
 Edmondston, David, Unst.

Garrioch, Lewis F. U., of Berry.
 Gifford, Thomas, Busta.
 Grierson, Andrew J., of Quendale.
 Hay, Arthur J., Lerwick.
 Hay, G. H. B., of Hayfield.
 Hoseason, Charles, Mossbank.
 Ingram, Rev. John, Unst.
 Leask, Joseph, of Sand.
 Robertson, John, sen., Lerwick.
 Scott, R. T. C., of Melby.
 Walker, John, Bressay.
 Webster, Rev. David, Fetlar.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

John Gatherer, *Collector, Receiver of Wreck, Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office, and Collector of Light Dues.*

Alexander Garden, *Examining Officer.*
 Gilbert Laursen, George Robertson, and Robert Greig, *O. D. Officers.*

PROCURATORS AND LAW AGENTS.

William Sievwright.

Charles G. Duncan.

J. Kirkland Galloway.

C O N S U L S.

Consul for Belgium, Charles G. Duncan,
Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, Charles
 G. Duncan.

Vice-Consul for France, George H. B.
 Hay.

Vice-Consul for Denmark, Arthur J. Hay.

Vice-Consul for Spain, Joseph Leask.

Vice-Consul for Russia, William Irvine.

Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway, A.
 Sutherland.

Vice-Consul for Germany, Wm. Irvine.

Vice-Consul for United States, (vacant).

P R I S O N B O A R D.

Andrew Umphray.

John Bruce, jr.

Thomas Gifford.

Arthur J. Hay.

John Robertson, sen.

Major Thomas M. Cameron.

Joseph Leask.

George H. B. Hay.

Lewis F. U. Garriock.

Andrew Mure, *Convener*.

J. Scott Smith, *Clerk*.

A. R. Saunders, A.M., *Chap.*

T. L. Harrison, M.D., *Surg.*

Fleming Laurenson, *Keeper*.

Mrs Laurenson, *Matron*.

PROPERTY AND INCOME-TAX COMMISSIONERS.

John Bruce of Sumburgh.

Major Thomas M. Cameron of Garth.

Andrew John Grierson of Quendale.

George H. B. Hay of Hayfield.

Joseph Leask of Sand.

Andrew Mure, *Sheriff-Substitute*.

Arthur James Hay, *Lerwick*.

J. Scott Smith, *Clerk*.

SHETLAND ROAD TRUSTEES.

One Representative from each Parochial
 Board.

The Commissioners of Supply.

The Justices of the Peace.

Four Members of Lerwick Town Council.

Major Thos. M. Cameron, *Chairman*.

David Moncur, *Surveyor*.

J. Scott Smith, *Clerk*.

P O L I C E.

P. Urquhart, *Lerwick, Superintendent (County)*. A. Stewart, *Lerwick, Sup. (Burgh)*.

I N S P E C T O R S O F P O O R.

Bressay, John Ross.

Bressay (*Burra and Quariff District*),

Robert Christie.

Delting, James Loutitt.

Dunrossness, M. Goudie.

Lerwick, C. Sandison.

Mid and South Yell, J. Barclay. [son.

Nesting (*Lunnasting District*), John Ander-

Nesting, J. Hunter.

Nesting (*Whalsay District*) J. Wishart.

Northmavine, James Bruce.

North Yell and Fetlar, P. M. Sandison.

Sandsting and Aithsting, —

Tingwall, C. C. Beaton.

Unst, D. J. White.

Walls and Sandness, James Georgeson.

R E G I S T R A R S.

Bressay, John Ross.

Burra and Quariff, W. E. Morrison.

Delting, Thomas Gifford.

Dunrossness, William Laurence.

Fair Isle, C. Wilson.

Fetlar, Peter Williamson.

Foula, P. Peterson.

Lerwick, Charles Merrylees.

Lunnasting, John Anderson.

Nesting, W. Levie.

Northmavine, James Henderson.

Papa, J. J. Robertson.

Sandness, R. Jamieson.

Sandsting & Aithsting, Giltb. Williamson.

Sandwick, Thomas Mount.

Tingwall, C. C. Beaton.

Unst, Peter Johnson.

Walls, James Russell.

Whalsay, John Wishart.

Whiteness, L. Henderson.

Yell (North), J. S. Hourston.

Yell (South), A. D. Mathewson.

SHERIFF AND CRIMINAL OFFICERS.

Barclay, Andrew, Whalsay.

Henry, L., Lerwick.

Jarmison, Adam, Conningsburgh.

Johnstone, Thomas, Mid Yell.

Ollason, Andrew, Lerwick.

Odie, John, Burravoe.

Robertson, Laurence, Northmavine.

Smith, Francis, Dunrossness.

Spence, James, North Yell.

Thomson, John, Sandsting.

Thomason, James, Unst.

CLERGY.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

[The Synod of Shetland meets at Lerwick on the last Wednesday of April.—Z. Macaulay Hamilton, D.D., Bressay, Clerk.]

PRESBYTERY OF LERWICK.—Z. M. Hamilton, D.D., Bressay, Clerk.

Parish.	Minister.	Ordained.
Bressay, a Lerwick,	Zach. M. Hamilton, D.D.	1828
Dunrossness, b do.	William Brand, A.M.	1865
Lerwick	A. R. Saunders, A.M.	1858
Tingwall, c Lerwick	Alex. Bayne,	1868
a Quarf, p., Lerwick	A Webster,	1843
b Sandwick, p., do.	John Craig, D.D.	1849
c Whiteness, do.	John Sloan, A.M.	

PRESBYTERY OF BURRAVOE.—James Crabb, North Yell, Clerk.

Fetlar, Lerwick	David Webster, A.M.	1852
Mid-Yell a & S. Yell, Ler.	James Barclay,	1844
North Yell, do.	James Crabb, A.M.	1854
Unst, do.	William Smith,	1861
a South Yell, do.	John Hutcheson,	

PRESBYTERY OF OLNAFIRTH.—J. R. Sutherland, Northmavine, Clerk.

Delting, d Lerwick	William G. Boag, A.M.	1869
Fair Isle,		
Nesting, a Lerwick,	W. Levie, A.M.	1857
Northmavine, b do.	J. R. Sutherland, A.M.	1846
Sandsting, do.	William Rose, A.M.	1864
Walls, c do.	Archibald Nicol, A.M.	1843
Whalsay,	John Russell,	
a Lunna,		
b Ollaberry, etc.		
c Sandness, etc.	J. Russell,	
d Olnafirth,	J. Forbes,	
c Papa Stour,		

FREE CHURCH.

	Ord.
Conningsburgh, Frederick Souter, ...	1860
Delting, J. D. Rogers,	
Dunrossness, Alexander Martin,	1866
Fetlar, James John Smith,	1873
Lerwick, J. C. Robertson,	1870
Unst, James Ingram, D.D.	1863
John Ingram, A.M., c. & s., ...	1838
Walls, Archibald Jolly,	1860
Weisdale, Alexander Macdonald, ...	1861
Yell, Colin S. Murray,	1864
Frederick Souter, Clerk.	

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burra, Vacant,	
Lerwick, Andrew M'Farlane,	1851
Mossbank, James Craig,	1874
Ollaberry, Vacant,	

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lerwick, Robert Walker, A.M.	
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lerwick, Vacant,	
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

	Ord.
Foula, R. Georgeson,	
Lerwick, John E. Dobson,	1867
Nesting, J. Pottinger,	
Reavick and Sand, Laurence Fraser	1849
Sandwick, John Tulloch,	1863
Scalloway & Whiteness, N. Nicolson,	1863
Sullam and North Yell, Jas. Fraser,	1845
Walls, and Sandness, Vacant,	

WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

Dunrossness, James Bolton,	
Lerwick, Thomas H. Horrell,	1867
Scalloway, W. H. Farnall,	
Northmavine, John D. Clark,	
Unst, George Makin,	
Walls, A. Roberts,	

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Burra, John Inkster,	1829
Dunrossness, Gavin Mount,	1838
Lerwick, Vacant,	
Scalloway, Charles Moodie,	1867
Sandsting, T. Young,	1859

POSTMASTERS IN SHETLAND.

(Those marked * are Money Order, and those † Telegraph Offices).

* † Lerwick.....	{ Robert Stout. Thos. Stout and J. R. Jamieson, Assistants.	Ollaberry.....	James Jamieson.
Haroldswick.....	John Spence.	Hillswick.....	John Anderson.
* † Baltasound.....	William G. Mouat.	Sandness.....	J. R. Jamieson.
† Uyeasound.....	Alexander Sandison.	Walls.....	R. Nicolson.
† Cullivoe.....	Peter M. Sandison.	Garderhouse.....	Andrew Arthur.
† Linkshouse.....	Mrs Williamson.	Tresta.....	George Johnson.
Fetlar.....	Charles Thomson.	Whiteness.....	John Robertson.
East Yell.....	A. D. Mathieson.	† Dunrossness.....	Henry Isbister.
Burraoe.....	William Henderson.	Virkie.....	Henry Gilbertson.
† Ulsta.....	William Hughson.	Sandwick.....	Thomas Tullock.
† Mossbank.....	Charles Hoseason.	Cummingsburgh.....	Adam Jameson.
† Voe.....	Thomas M. Adie.	† Scalloway.....	Gilbert Tulloch.
Brae.....	Mrs Inkster.	Burra.....	William E. Morrison.
		Bressdy.....	William Hunter.
		Tingwall.....	C. C. Beaton.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Alex. Pole, M.D., Lerwick.
Thomas L. Harrison, M.D., Lerwick.
J. D. Rutherford, M.D., Unst.

Frances Skae, M.D., Delting.
— Freeland M.D., Walls.
James S. Robertson, Scalloway.

BURGH OF LERWICK.

Town Council

(Commissioners of Police and Local Authority.)

Wm. Robertson,
A. B. Jamieson.
L. G. Stove,
Alfred Stove.
John Leisk.
John Leslie.
William Duncan.
C. Sandison.
Robert Scott.
John Manson, Town-Clerk.
A. Stewart, Burgh Officer.

Baillie Court.

Chief Magistrate,
Junior Baillie,
Procurement-Fiscal, A. Stewart.

Parochial Board.

Geo. Reid Tait, Chairman.
C. Sandison, Inspector and Collector.

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain, James Hunter.
Lieutenant, John Leslie.
Sub-Lieutenant, Robert Stout.
Colour-Sergeant, Charles Robertson.
Instructor, Sergeant W. Horspool.

Post Office, Inland Revenue, &c.

Postmaster of Lerwick, Robert Stout.
Registrar of Lerwick, Charles Merrylees.
Officer of Fisheries, J. Kennedy.
Supervisor of Inland Revenue, Charles D.
Stuart.
Officer of Inland Revenue, Robert Paxton.

School Board.

School Board.—G. H. B. Hay, Chairman;
William Irvine, Rev. A. R. Saunders,
Thomas L. Harrison, M.D.; Arthur
Laurenson, John Robertson, jun.;
William Sievwright. Peter Garrioch,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Schools.

Educational Institute of Lerwick, comprising—I. Upper School for Boys;
II., Upper School for Girls; III., Elementary School: R. Whiteford, M.A.,
Principal; George Nicolson, Elementary Teacher; Miss A. M. Stewart, Resident Governess.

TEACHERS.

First Public School, James Hunter.
St Magnus' Episcopal School, Miss A. M.
Ladies' School, Miss Merrylees. [Moore.]

Banks.**COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

Charles G. Duncan, *Agent*.
C. D. Laurensen, *Accountant*.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

William Sievwright, *Agent*.
Arthur Sandison, *Accountant*.

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Alexander Mitchell, *Agent*.
James Hunter, *Accountant*.

Newspapers.**THE "NORTHMAN."**

*Published simultaneously in Kirkwall
and Lerwick.*

H. Morrison, *Bookseller, Lerwick, Agent*.
Offices: Albert Street, Kirkwall.

THE "SHETLAND TIMES."

Donald Stephen, *Publisher*.
Offices: Queen's Lane, Lerwick.

Shipping Companies.**ABERDEEN, LEITH, AND CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY.**

Charles Merrylees, *Agent*.

THE SHETLAND STEAM SHIPPING CO. (LIMITED).

Charles Merrylees, *Agent*.

THE SHETLAND NEW FISHING CO.

Robert Scott, *Agent*.

NORTH SEA FISHERY COMPANY.

William Irvine, *Agent*.

THE ZETLAND NEW SHIPPING COMPANY.

P. Garriock, *Agent*.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

R. Scott, *Agent*.

Weights and Measures.

Keeper, Peter Urquhart.
Assistant, Andrew Ollason.

Local Societies.**FREEMASONS.**

MORTON LODGE (No. 89 Scotland),
Constituted 1762.

T. Johnson, *R.W.M.* | R. Goudie, *Secy.*

Place of Meeting: Masons' Hall,
Queen's Lane.

ODDFELLOWS.**LORD CLYDE LODGE.**

A. Sandison, *N.G.* | R. Stout, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Oddfellows' Hall,
Queen's Lane.

I.O.G.T.

ULTIMA THULE LODGE (No. 577 Scotland)
Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock
in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Robert Sinclair, *Lodge Deputy*.

STAR OF THE NORTH LODGE

(No. 697 Scotland).

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock
in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Peter Urquhart, *Lodge Deputy*.

District Deputy, John Slater, Sound.
*District Secy., Geo. Morrison, Ravens
Court.*

LERWICK CHORAL UNION.

Conductor, James Hunter.

Int.-Secretary, C. Sandison.

LERWICK SWIMMING CLUB.

Established 16th Oct. 1872.

President, Arthur Laurensen.

Vice-President, John Leisk.

Secretary, James Hunter.

Treasurer, Arthur Sandison.

Unst Agricultural Society.

President, ———

Vice-President, D. Edmondston.

Secretary, D. J. White.

LERWICK TRADES DIRECTORY.**Auctioneers and Appraisers**

Henry, Laurence, Ander-
[son's-place.
Robertson, Wm., Norna's-
[court.

Bakers

Hume, J., Commercial-st.
Irvine, George, Mount
[Hooly-street.

Laurence, George, Com-st.
Malcolmson, J., "

Blacksmiths

Brown, John A., Widows'
[Asylum.

Brown, John, Docks.

Brown, L., North End.

Bolt, F., Reform-lane.

Laurensen, S., Mount

[Hooly-street.

Ridland, Robert, No. End.

Booksellers and Stationers

Brown, R. S., Comercl.-st.
Jamieson, C. D., "
Morrison, H., "

Chemists, &c.

Linklater, J., Comercl.-st.
Spence, John R., "

Carpenters and Boat Builders

Arcus, Laurence, N. Ness.
Colvin, Walter, Freefield,
[for Hay & Co.
Leask, David, Freefield, for
[Hay & Co.
Goodlad, L.....North Ness.
Tulloch, George, N. Ness,
[for G. Harrison & Son.
Bolt, Robert, North Docks,
[for J. Leask.

China Merchants

James, Wm., Comercl.-st.
M'Fadden, W. "

Clothiers and Outfitters

Gilbertson, Wm., Mount
[Hooly-street.
Harrison & Son, G., Com.-st.
Laurence & Co., R.B. "
Laurenson & Co. "
Linklater, R. "

Drapers and Hosiers

Anderson, Thos., Com.-st.
Harrison & Son, G., "
Hay & Co. "
Irvine, Geo., Reform-lane.
Johnson, Wm., Comercl.-st.
Laurence & Co., R.B. "
Laurenson & Co. "
Leask, Joseph.....Pitt-lane.
Leisk, R.C., Commercial-st.
Leisk & Sandison "
Linklater, Robert "
Linklater, Hugh "
Nicolson, T., Charlotte-pl.
Robertson, J., sr., Com.-st.
Sinclair & Co., R. "
Sinclair, Robert "
Spence, James R. "
Sutherland, Henry "
Tulloch, James "

Fleshers

Mackay, H.....Comercl.-st.
Jamieson, R., "

Gig Hirers

Macheath, A., Comercl.-st.
Pottinger, S.....Greemista.
Smith, Jas. A.....Victoria.
[wharf.
Stewart, Thos., Comercl.-st.
M'Fadden, Wm. "

Grocers

Angus, Thos., Comercl.-st.
Aitken, J. "
Blance, Andrew "
Brown, William "
Duncan, William "
Georgeson, John "
Irvine, Geo., Reform-lane.
James, W., Commercial-st.
Laurence, George "
Laurenson, William "
Leslie, John "
Ramsay, Mrs.....Pitt-lane.
Robertson, John, sr., Com-
[mercial-street.
Stove E. & J. "
Stove, Helen, Victoria-
[wharf.
Umphray, Jas., Comercl.-st.
Williamson, Mrs "

Grocers (Licensed)

Harrison & Son, G., Com-
[mercial-street.
Hay & Co. "
Heddell, J. J. G. "
Leask, Joseph "
Mullay, Robert "
Robertson, R. & C. "
Robertson, John, jr. "
Smith & Tait "
Smith, W. S. "
Stout, Thomas "

Hotels

Queen's, J. Connon, Propr.
Temperance Hotel,
Mrs Crutwell, Union Bank
[Buildings.

House Painters

Donald, John, Comercl.-st.
Jamieson, J....Burn's-lane.
M'Donald, Alex., Hillhead.

Ironmongers

Goudie & Son, R., Commer-
[cial-street.
Stove, L. G. "
Tait, R. T. "

Joiners

Abernethy, Jas...Hillhead.
Angus, J. S., Comercl.-st.
Georgeson, John "
Halcrow, John, North of
[Fort Charlotte.
Henderson, R., Brucefield.
Hutchieson & Gair, Hill-hd.
Irvine, Alex., South "
Macdonald, A.....Hillhead.
Sinclair & Hardie.....Com-
[mercial-street.

Lodging Houses

Cooper, Mrs, Comercl.-st.
Macheath, Mrs "
Slater, Mrs "
Smyth, Mrs "
Reid, Mrs.....Hillhead.
Winchester, Miss...Water-
[lane.

Masons

Anderson, Andrew, Com-
[mercial-street.
Anderson, Joseph, No. End.
Bain, Magnus, Burn's-lane.
Gilbertson, Christopher,
[Mount Hooly-street.
Henderson, Jas., Upper-
[sound.

Morrison, James
Nicolson, Thos., Roadside.
Robertson, L.....Pitt-lane.
Smith, Wm., Quendale-lane.
Sinclair, Henry, Coml.-st.
Sinclair, Laurence, Gulber-
[wick.

Milliner

Harper, Margt., Comrl.-st.

Photographers

M'Pherson, James...Char-
[lotte-place.
Spence, Charles (Corner of
Union Bank), 127 Com.-st.

Plasterers

M'Kay, Robert, Comercl.-st.
M'Manas, Alex., Newtown.

Plumbers

Aitken & Co. S., Comercl.-st.
Aitken, John M...No. End.

Printers

Jamieson, C. D., Coml.-st.
Stephen Brothers, Queen's-
lane.

Public - House

Muir, John.....Hillhead.

Shoemakers

Affleck, D., Commercial-st.
Angus, T. "
Brown, W. "
Cheyne, W., jr, Burn's-lane.
Gifford, John "
Halcrow, L.....Hillhead.
Ollason, W.....Comercl.-st.
Strong, Thomas "

<i>Slaters</i> Aitken, Robt., Comrel.-st. Jamieson, Peter Simpson, Wm., So. End. Simpson, Hunter, „	Stove & Co., L. G., No. End. <i>Stone-Cutters</i> Abernethy, Jas., Hillhead. Gilbertson, Robt., Mount [Hooly-street. Irvine, Magnus, Hillhead. Jamieson, David, Com.-st.	Stout, Wm., Stout's-court. <i>Watchmakers</i> Muir, John.....Hillhead. Smith, R., Charlotte-place. Tait, J. P., Commercial-st. Tulloch, D. W. & Co., Pilot- [lane.
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Steam Saw Mills
Hay & Co.....Docks.

S H E T L A N D D I S T R I C T D I R E C T O R Y .

BRESSAY.

School Board.—Major Cameron, chair-
man; G. H. B. Hay, John Walker, Miss
A. C. Mouat, Miss Webster. R. Scott,
Lerwick, clerk and treasurer.

Teacher.—John Ross, Parochial.

TRADES, &c.

Masons.—Laurence Sinclair, Bosetter;
Adam White, Gunista; Peter Hunter,
Laurence Gifford, and John Smith, West-
side; Magnus Linklater, Gunista; Her-
man Linklater, Voe Head, stone-cutter.

Merchant.—Mrs Hunter.

DELTING.

School Board.—Rev. W. S. Boag, Rev.
Jas. Bain, Thomas Gifford, Thomas M.
Adie. Robert Robertson, clerk and
treasurer.

Teachers.—John Anderson, Parochial;
James Louttit, Society; Miss Helen
Johnston, U.P.

TRADES, &c.

Joiner.—Magnus Robertson, Swinis-
ter.

Mason.—James Tait, Firth.

Merchants.—Thomas M. Adie, Voe;
James Inkster, Brae; Pole, Hoseason
& Co., Mossbank; Robert Murray and
Robert Robertson, Swinister; Magnus
Johnston, Thoft; Robert Peterson, Col-
lofirth, Thos. Hughieson, Firth; Her-
cules Henderson, Innhouse; J. Sinclair,
Graven.

Shoemakers.—John Murray, Moss-
bank; James Blance, Thoft; G. Hunter,
Voe.

Tailors.—John Hutchieson, Voe; Peter
Blance, Thoft.

D U N R O S S N E S S , S A N D W I C K , A N D C U N N I N G S B U R G H .

School Board.—John Bruce, sen., chair-
man; John Bruce, jr.; Rev. Wm. Brand,

Rev. F. Souther, Ogilvie Jamieson, Thos.
Williamson. Malcolm Goudie, clerk and
treasurer.

Teachers.—L. Johnston, Sandwick,
Parochial; W. Laurence, Boddam, Soy;
M. Goudie, Cunningsburgh, and J. Bur-
gess, Quandale, F.C.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Wm. Smith, Culister,
and Wm. Smith, Sand, Sandwick.

Contractor.—W. Thomson, Sandwick.
Joiners and Carpenters.—Wm. Sinclair,
Malcolm Duncan, Malcolm Duncan, and
Jas. Moors, Sandwick; Laurence Jarm-
son, Cunningsburgh.

Lime Manufacturers.—Magnus Man-
son, Wm. Halcrow, Malcolm Halcrow,
and Magnus Christie, Fladdabister.

Masons.—Charles Halcrow, Aith, Cun-
ningsburgh; Andrew Smith, Cunnings-
burgh.

Merchants.—Gilbert Irvine, Grutness;
Robert Leslie, Scholland; A. J. Grier-
son, Quendale; Gavin Henderson, Scous-
burgh; Mrs Laurence, Boddam; Robt.
Laurenceson, Bigtown; Arthur Gilbert-
son, Moull; James Smith and Thomas
Tulloch, Sandwick; Robt. Duncan, Hos-
wick; Duncans & Co., Hoswick; John
Halcrow, Laurence Halcrow, Adam
Laurenceson, and John Thomson, Cun-
ningsburgh.

Shoemakers.—John Sinclair, Hoswick,
Sandwick; Andrew Ridland, Voe, Dun-
rossness; Laurence Davidson, Vestnoe,
Cunningsburgh.

Tailors.—John Sinclair, Thomas Mal-
colmson, James Malcolmson, and Wm.
Williamson, Sandwick; Henry Gilbert-
son, Virkie, Dunrossness.

F E T L A R & N O R T H Y E L L .

School Board.—John Walker, chair-
man; William Pole, Greenbank; Rev. C.
S. Murray; P. M. Sandison, Cullivoe;
Thos. Irvine, Midbrake.

Teachers.—John Houston, Parochial, North Yell; Peter Williamson, Society, Fetlar.

TRADES, &c.

Carpenters.—Thomas Tait and James Hunter, Skerpagarth.

Fishcurers.—Hay & Co., Fungie and Aithbank; Jeremiah Brown, Fungie; L. Williamson, Fungie.

Joiners.—Charles Cowan Thomson, Tresta; Thomas Donaldson, South Dale.

Masons.—Wm. Brown, Phail; Charles Scollay, Tresta; James Hunter, Newhouse; Thomas Miller, Aith; Thomas Donaldson, Northdale.

Merchants.—James Garriock, Aithbank; William Tullock, Tresta; Joanna Fraser, Phail; Williamina A. Brown, North Dale.

Shoemakers.—Andrew Scollay, Tresta; Jeremiah Brown, Fungie; Jas. Jameson, Baila.

Tailor.—James Garriock, Aithbank.

MID AND SOUTH YELL.

School Board.—John Walker, chairman: Rev. James Barclay, Mid Yell; Joseph Leask, jr., Lerwick: Rev. C. S. Murray: J. R. McQueen, Burravoe;

Teachers.—A. D. Mathewson, Parochial, East Yell; Jas. Smith, Socy., Mid Yell.

TRADES, &c.

Carpenters.—David Moar, Colvister, N. Yell: David W. Robertson, Aywick: William Thomson, do.

Cooper.—David Henderson, N. Yell.

Fishcurers.—Pole, Hoseason, & Co., Greenbank: W. A. Moar, Gloup: Nicolson, Hoseason, & Co., Gutter: Laurence Williamson, Mid Yell: Robt. Russell, do.: Jas. Johnson, Sound, W. Yell: Wm. Hughson, Ulsta: W. Henderson, Burravoe: W. J. Williamson, do.: Hugh Hughson, Gossabrough.

Joiners.—Chas. Fraser, Midbrake, N. Yell: Jas. Moncrief, West Sandwick: And. Nicolson, W. Yell: Donald Sutherland, Cupposter: Jno. Wood, Burravoe: Thos. Odie, do.: Jno. Odie, do.

Masons.—Thos. Irvine, Sandwick, N. Yell: Laurence Tullock, Bayanne: Robt. Williamson, Dalsetter: Oliver Williamson, do.: John Irvine, West Sandwick: Robt. Robertson, Burravoe: W. Williamson, do.: Magnus Danielson, do.: Wm. Gardner, Oterswick: Arthur Mount, Aywick.

Merchants.—George Irvine and John Cormack, West Sandwick: Jas. Johnston, Sound, West Yell: Wm. Hughieson, Ulsta: J. Hughieson, Cupposter: Thos. Odie, William J. Williamson, and

George Henderson, Burravoe: Hugh Hughieson, Gossabrough: Robt. Irvine, Vatsetter: Lawrence Williamson, Mrs J. Williamson, Geo. Houston, and Robert Rusland, Mid Yell: Pole, Hoseason, & Co., Greenbank: Nicolson, Hoseason, & Co., Gutter: Robt. J. Robertson, Nor-nagarth: Wm. A. Moar, Gloup: Wm. C. Johnson, do.: A. Anderson, Gutter: George Scollay, do.: Daniel Moar, Cunnister: Thomas Brown, do.: Margaret Jameson, Bayanne: Wm. Nisbet, Inn-house: Hosea Brown, Basta: Hosea Moar, Seafield.

Shoemakers.—W. Inkster, Cunnister: David Moar, Bayanne: Alex. Moar, Cul-livoe: Alex. Moar, Braken, North Yell: Hosea Moar, Leafield: Gilbert Williamson, W. Sandwick: Jas. Jameson, do.

NESTING, LUNASTING, WHALSAY AND SKERRIES.

School Board.—Rev. John Russell, chairman: William Irvine, Lerwick: Thos. S. Angus, Lerwick: Robt. Sutherland, Vidlin: Anderson Manson, Lunna: D. Shepherd and John S. Nicolson, Sym-bester: Robert Goudie, Lerwick, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—John Anderson, Parochial, Lunasting: Jas. Irvine, Society, Lunna and Lunasting: J. Manson, Assembly, Whalsay: William Peterson, Skerries.

NESTING.

TRADES, &c.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Dempster Laurenceson, Quoys of Catfirth: Henry Sandison, Freester: Henry Anderson and Arthur Anderson, Kirkabuster.

Masons.—Arthur Anderson, Flamister: Leslie Humphray, Skillister.

Merchants.—Thomas S. Angus, Cat-firth: William Hunter, Vassa: Thomas Jacobson, Brough: Arthur Anderson, Kirkabuster: Laurence Stove, Doura: William Hunter, Billister.

Shoemakers.—Thos. Gair, Skillister: William Hunter and Gilbert Hunter, Billister: Alexander Sandison, Brough: Robert Goudie, Catfirth.

Weavers.—George Irvine, Catfirth: George Johnstone, Brough: Gideon Morrison, Brettabister: William Tait, Housabaster: Hugh Leisk, Laxfirth.

LUNASTING.

Mason.—Hugh Farl, Laxa.

Merchant.—John Robertson, Vidlin (R. Sutherland, manager).

Shoemakers.—Thomas Hardie, Luma-ness: Arthur Pearson, Orquill.

Tailor.—Robert Hardie, Lumaness.
Weaver.—James Johnstone, Kirkabester.

WHALSAY AND SKERRIES.

Boatbuilders.—Thos. Bruce and Laurence Bruce, Skaa; Gilbert Gilbertson, Sandwick.

Joiners.—Jas. Irvine and John Irvine, Symbester.

Mason.—John Arthur, Sodom.

Merchants.—Hay & Co. (John S. Nicolson, manager).

Shoemakers.—Alexander Gilbertson, Sandwick; John Polson, Brough.

Weavers.—James Arthur and Andrew Hughieson, Isbester.

NORTHMAVINE.

School Board.—Rev. J. R. Sutherland, Hillswick, chairman; Rev. Jas. Fraser, Sullom; Thos. Gifford, Busta; Arthur Smith, Islesburgh; John Anderson, Hillswick; Thomas Anderson, Tinguon. Arthur Harrison, clerk, treasurer, and officer.

Teachers.—Jas. Bruce, Urafirth; Hugh Robertson, Sullom.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths. — William Robertson, Hillswick; Andrew Williamson, Gloss; Gilbert Nicholson, Ollaberry.

Joiners and Boatbuilders.—John Sandison, George Robertson, and William Halcrow, Hillswick; Gilbert Henderson, Hogan.

Masons.—James Anderson, Mangaster; George Irvine, Hillswick.

Merchants and Fishcurers. — John Anderson, Hillswick; James Harrison, Jack Anderson, and Gideon Williamson, Hamnavoe; Laurence Smith, Haylor; Arthur Harrison, Urafirth; John Inkster and Hay & Co., North Roe; Morgan Laurenson, Lochend; Arthur Hawick, Crooksettir; G. Sinclair, Ollaberry; Jas. Henderson, Bardister; Alexander Robertson, Sullom; W. Smith, Glossair.

Shoemakers.—Geo. Smith, Hillswick; Gilbert Sandison, Assater; Jas. Jamieson, Ollaberry; Arthur Finlayson, Sullom.

Tailors.—Peter Halcrow, Hillswick; Andrew Halcrow, Urafirth; Wm. Halcrow, Ollaberry; Charles Young, Mangaster; William Pearson, North Roe.

Weavers.—Jas. Hughson and Christopher Sandison, Hillswick; Jas. Sandison, Orbister; J. Williamson, and C. Ratter, Ollaberry.

SANDSTING AND AITHSTING.

School Board.—Andw. Umphray, chairman; Rev. W. Rose, Rev. L. Fraser, Rev. J. Young, A. Dickson, Jas. Johnston, Peter Irvine. Peter Thomson, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—Gilbert Williamson, Parochial; — Laurence, Society.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Magnus Manson, Garderhouse; Mitchell Manson, Twatt; — Sinclair, Easterskeld; Thomas Henry, Bridge of Walls.

Carpenters.—John Slater, Easterskeld; Henry Johnston, do.; Sinclair Inkster, do.; Wm. Doull, do.; Geo. Dalziel, do.

Joiners.—Matthew Manson, Twatt; John Moncrieff, Easterskeld.

Masons.—Jas. Anderson, Westerskeld; Jas. White, Effirth; Andrew Mitchell, Cullister; John Erasmuson, Selwick; Cumming Garriock, Sandsound; John Erasmuson, Gruting; Laurence Garriock, Tresta; Peter Mitchell, Twatt; George Taylor, Tresta; Cumming Garriock, Aith; William Sinclair, Twatt, William Nicolson, Aithsting.

Merchants.—Garriock & Co., Reawick; John Henry, Sellivoe; John A. Johnston, Bridge of Walls; Jas. Johnston, Bixter; John Tait, Clusta; M. Abernethy, Braewick; James Johnston, Aith; George Johnston, Tresta; John Thomson, and Mrs Mitchell, Sandsound.

Painters.—Jas. Tulloch, Easterskeld; Peter Garriock, do.

Sailmakers. — Anthony Henderson, Easterskeld; Magnus Mouat, do.; Adam Garriock, do.; Peter Robertson, do.

Shoemakers.—Jerome Yell, Roadside; Thomas Charleson, Easterskeld; John Yell, Aith; John Abernethy, Browster.

Tailors.—Jerome, Eunson, Laxabum; Andrew Arthur, Garderhouse; — Thomson, Westerskeld; Lewis Moar, Skeld.

Watchmaker.—Adam Jameson, Tresta.

Weavers.—Magnus Eunson, Houlland; Fraser Mouat, Sellivoe; Jas. Moncrieff, Gruting; Walter Mouat, Browland; Hugh Lauracesson, West Burrafirth; Arthur Nicolson, Tresta; Mags. Irvine, Unifirth; Andrew White, Tresta.

TINGWALL, WHITENESS, AND WEISDALE.

Parochial Board.—Rev. A. Bayne, Tingwall, chairman; Dr Harrison, Lerwick, medical officer; C. C. Beaton, inspector and collector; P. Urquhart, sanitary inspector.

School Board.—G. H. B. Hay, of Hayfield, chairman; Arthur J. Hay, Lewis F. U. Garriock, Joseph Leask, jr., Thos. Gifford, Joseph Irvine, John Robertson. P. Garriock, Lerwick, clerk.

Teachers.—Charles C. Beaton, Gott, Parochial; James T. Smith, Scalloway, and D. Hobart, Whiteness, Society.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Laurence Mouat and Scott G. Russell, Scalloway; George Mouat, Sound, Weisdale.

Cattledealers.—Thomas Taylor, Wornadale; Hunter Sandison, Brattoe; J. Nicolson, Sound, Weisdale; James Taylor, Balastie; William Anderson, Berry; John Halcrow, Uradale.

Druggist and Medical Practitioner.—James S. Robertson, Scalloway.

Innkeeper.—W. Irvine, Weisdale.

Joiners.—Mitchell Georgeson, Arthur Russell, and Jas. Jamieson, Scalloway; Jas. Hunter, Strom, and Thos. Williamson, Taing, Whiteness; John Robertson and Magnus Robertson, Setter, Weisdale; William Morrison, cooper, Scalloway; George Hunter, Heglabusta, Weisdale.

Masons.—J. Manson, Scalloway; Jos. Irvine, Kirksetter; Jeremiah Hunter, Jeremiah Gear, and S. Garriock, Whiteness; Jas. Peterson, Girsta; John Linklater, Haggarda; Wm. Hunter, Strom; Thos. Nicolson, Brugarth; John Smith, Ustaness.

Merchants.—Hay & Co., Nicolson & Co., Peter Tait, L. Moncrieff (baker and grocer), W. Harcus, and Mrs Scott (grocer), Scalloway; Archibald Abernethy and James Garriock, Whiteness; W. Irvine, Weisdale.

Millers.—Andrew Campbell, Kergord Mills, Weisdale; Henry Mouat, Girsta Mills, Tingwall.

Shoemakers.—Magnus Johnson and John Irvine, Scalloway; Erasmus Johnson, Fitch; Peter Mouat, No. Hammersland.

Tailors.—N. Nicolson, Scalloway; W. Arthur, Stromfirth; A. Moodie, Weisdale; A. Peterson, Girsta.

Weavers.—William Henry, Catwalls, and George Henry, Califf, Tingwall.

UNST.

School Board.—John Walker, chairman; Rev. J. Ingram, Rev. G. Makin, W. G. Mouat, Alexander Sandison, Jno. Spence, D. Edmondston, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—D. J. White, Parochial, Baltasound; Chas. Arthur, Society, E.S., Burrafirth; Robt. Doull, do., E.S., Norwick; — M'Urquhart, F.C., Uyeasound; John Spence, F.C., Westing; Rev. A. Arthur, Society, E.S., Gritquoy.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—T. Henderson, Baltasound; Jas. Jameson, Uyeasound.

Boat Carpenters.—Robert Nicolson, Haroldswick; Alex. Harper, Westing; John Spence, Uyeasound; John Mouat, Springfield; Andrew Clark, Uyeasound (ship carpenter).

Coopers.—Bruce Fordyce, Uyeasound, John Davidson, Guniester; David Jameson, Snarravoe.

Fishcurers.—John Johnson, Haroldswick; W. & T. Isbester, Baltasound; James Nisbet, Uyeasound; Jas. Thomson, Muness; Jno. Spence, Haroldswick; Mouat & Thomson, Baltasound; Alex. Sandison, Uyeasound.

Joiners.—William Mouat, sen., and William Mouat, jun., Brakefield; Henry Hunter, Ernesdale; Robert Spence, Muness; David Davidson, Uyeasound; Magnus Nisbet, Colvadale.

Masons.—Chas. Gray, Andrew Bruce, James W. Bruce, and Robert Robertson, Balastie; Magnus Bruce, Stove; Edward Johnson, Watquoy; Thomas Manson, Stove; Chas. Robertson, Haroldswick; James W. Winwick, Sandwick; John Robertson, Murister; James Johnson, Baltasound.

Merchants.—John Johnson, Haroldswick; W. & T. Isbester, Baltasound; Thos. Williamson, Baltasound; Mrs William Johnson, Braeside; Jas. Manson, Balastie; Thos. Jameson, Burragarth's; Wm. Sutherland, Baila; Jas. Nisbet, Uyeasound; Donald Johnson, Uyeasound; J. Spence, Haroldswick; Mouat & Thomson, Baltasound; Alex. Sandison, Uyeasound; Jno. B. Nisbet, do.

Shoemakers.—Thomas Smith, Uyeasound; John Smith, Ramnagoe; Robert Sutherland, Magnus Manson, Thomas Stickle, and William Smith, Balastie; Andrew Anderson, Baltasound; John Russell, Cliberswick; Magnus Thomson and Archibald Thomson, Vaulsgarth.

Tailors.—Thomas Gray, Uyeasound; Andrew Burns, Norwick; Jas. Sutherland, Cliberswick.

Weavers.—Abram Spence, Muness; William Sandison, Gunister; William Laurenceson, Norwick.

Wheelwright.—Jas. Mouat, Murriser.

WALLS.

School Board.—R. T. C. Scott, chairman; Rev. A. Nichol, Rev. A. Jolly, Dr Pole, G. Georgeson, John Twatt, John Smith, J. Georgeson, clerk and treasurer; J. Cheyne, officer.

Teachers.—James Russell, Parochial; H. Mackenzie, F.C.; R. Jamieson, Sandness; D. J. Robertson, Papa; and R. Gear, Foula, Society.

TRADES, &c.

Baker.—J. Georgeson.

Blacksmiths.—J. Scott, P. Henry.

Cooper.—Robert Pryde, Stapness.
Joiners.—C. Smith, Greenland; J. & G. Abernethy, Bridge of Walls; J. Smith.
Merchants.—Garriock & Co., Sandness; John Twatt, Voe; G. Georgeson, Voe; Robert Nicolson, Voe; A. S. Henry; John Thomson, Houll; M. Thomson, H. Hughson.

Shoemakers.—H. Tait, G. Tait, J. Coutts, J. Mann, P. Laurenson, J. Laurenson, J. Twatt, Jacob Christie.

Tailors.—J. Georgeson, G. Georgeson, J. Cheyne.

Weavers.—J. Moffat, P. Moffat, John Yell, W. Yell.

POPULATION AND VALUATION OF SHETLAND FOR 1874-75.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Population.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
BRESSAY, &c.—1 Bressay,.....	902 }	£1433 5 8
2 Burra and Quarff,.....	900 }	
DELTING,.....	1859.....	2034 18 7
DUNROSSNESS, &c.—1 Dunrossness,.....	1945 }	3449 6 8
2 Sandwick and Cunningsburgh,.....	2325 }	
3 Fair Isle,.....	226 }	
FETLAR, &c.—1 Fetlar,.....	517 }	1759 18 6
2 North Yell,.....	894 }	
LEEWICK AND GULBERWICK,.....	4112.....	7658 9 11
MID AND SOUTH YELL,.....	1838.....	1804 8 8
NESTING, &c.—1 Nesting,.....	868 }	2380 5 3
2 Lunnasting,.....	822 }	
3 Whalsay and Skerries,.....	989 }	
NORTH MAVINE,.....	2572.....	2162 2 10
SANDSTING AND AITHSTING,.....	2805.....	2241 0 7
TINGWALL, &c.—1 Tingwall,.....	1416 }	3640 11 4
2 Whiteness and Weisdale,.....	1041 }	
UNST,.....	2780.....	3326 10 2
WALLS, &c.—1 Walls,.....	1309 }	1979 18 0
2 Sandness,.....	643 }	
3 Papa Stour,.....	351 }	
4 Foula,.....	257 }	
TOTAL,.....	31,371.....	£33,870 16 2

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SHETLAND KNITTERS.

THE Shetland females are constantly and energetically industrious—not only in hoeing potatoes, making hay and drying and grinding corn; but in such heavy work as carrying sea-weed for manure, digging the ground with the spade, and harrowing in the seed. And then, every moment that is not occupied in these and other necessary operations of the household and farm, is filled up with knitting. You will never see a Shetland woman without work of this kind in her hand—whether with her keyshe of peats on her back, or seated on the sober pony, with which she goes often several miles to bring home dried moor-grass for fodder, or fish from the sea-side—whether talking to you, or paying or receiving a visit—all the while she plies swiftly the knitting-pins or wires. The younger women, whose sight is still good, and whose fingers are supple, have always two pieces of worsted work in progress at a time—the brown wool stocking for odd moments, or in the twilight, or when going about—and the fine lace-like shawl or veil for the long evenings, or half-holiday, in which the daughters of a family indulge themselves in turn. Socks, for home use or for sale, are always the work of the old women. There being no sort of manufactories, or openings for the regular industry of the females, excepting only knitting, they have, happily, so applied themselves to this art as to have brought it to great perfection, and secured for it a pretty regular demand, to which also the peculiar softness and fineness of the native wool no doubt in a considerable measure contributes.

The sheep of Shetland are of a peculiar breed, indigenous to the country. They are very small, and, of course, wild and hardy. Strangers, indeed, who see these



little, odd-looking creatures, shy as deer, scampering along at a speed almost as great, can hardly be persuaded they are of the sheep genus at all. Most of the cottars have a few sheep, and some more fortunate or more careful than their neighbours, have stocks of from twenty to a hundred, which are all marked in a peculiar manner in the ears, each family retaining through generations its own mark. They are never folded or fed, but at certain intervals are driven by dogs, and

a multitude of owners, to small ponds (or *croos*) for the purpose of being counted, marked, rooded, or occasionally taken for sale or slaughter.

The Shetland sheep are of various colours, besides black and white. They are of almost every shade of brown and grey, and some are piebald. The wool is also of very different quality, even on the same animal, the finest being about the throat and back. Nevertheless, even the coarser portions have a velvety softness, quite peculiar. Several causes have been assigned for this distinguishing property, besides the exclusiveness of the breed. One is the scant but often highly aromatic pasture of the Shetland hills, and another, that the wool is never shorn, but *rooded*—that is, pulled with the fingers from the creature's back, lock by lock. It must be remembered that sheep, like many other animals, yearly change their coating. Hence, as the season advances the wool becomes loose; the animal then rubs it along the heather, which acts as a comb; and, indeed, a fair wool harvest is often gained in this way by the poorer ownerless persons, who gather what is left among the stones and heath. At the time, then, when the fleece becomes loose—which is in June, about a month after lambing time—the sheep are collected,

and their wool plucked off by women, who are sufficiently tender in the operation, so that the rooing gives no pain, but is rather relief to the animal. There is, moreover, left on the skin a considerable quantity of long hair, provided by nature for several species of animals in northern latitudes to protect them more completely from the inclemency of the weather, and this, it is obvious, would be totally removed were shears employed on the sheep.

The wool being brought home, is carefully separated into its different colours and qualities. There is nothing of which the Shetland housewife is so proud, or takes so much care, as her stock of wool. The coarsest is set aside for the fisherman's socks and mittens; a second quality is used for a sort of twilled blanketing, woven by some superannuated fishermen, in a very primitive hand-loom. This *clath* (so it is called), if grey or mixed, is dyed with indigo, and makes very durable jackets and trousers; if white, it is used for blankets and petticoats, or under-shirts for the men. The brown wool is almost entirely made into ladies' stockings, and the best of the grey into gentlemen's socks, of which a few pairs will always be found, on inquiry, in every cottage, awaiting an opportunity of sale. If none else offers, these hose are bartered at the shops for cotton goods, or any other sort of clothing the seller may require.

The spinning is all done by hand on a common lint-wheel. The staple of the wool is very short, and it is said cannot, on that account, be so well managed by machinery. The same circumstance accounts also for the fact that Shetland hose, however pleasant in wear, are not very durable.

The finest wool is not carded, but combed out, and then teased by the fingers. It is mixed with grease, or a little fine oil, and a few persons who are very expert can spin, from two ounces of raw wool, *six thousand yards* of three-ply thread—a sufficient quantity to make a good sized shawl. This process is very tedious, and requires manipulation so nice, that very few persons ever attain the art in perfection. More usually a veil may be made of half an ounce, and a shawl of four or five ounces of wool. This will serve to explain that, unlike Berlin and other wools, which are sold by weight, and spun by machinery, the finer the thread of Shetland worsted, the more the labour; it is therefore disposed of by the cut, or number of threads. Shetland has been celebrated for beautifully fine plain knitting, for the last

century at least, and produced gloves for ten shillings and sixpence, and stockings for two guineas a pair, knitted on wires as fine as a sewing needle.

It is believed the Duke of Medina Sidonea, admiral of the Spanish Armada, and his followers, whose ship was wrecked on Fair Isle, and who afterwards wintered in Shetland, were the first that taught these islanders the art of knitting. Certain it is, that the painted-like manufacture of the Fair Isle people at this day is quite similar to what is made in the south of Spain. But the open work knitting, now so attractive to the poor artists, as well as to the public, is an invention for which the Shetland females themselves deserve all the credit. From the simplest beginnings, led on and encouraged by some ladies as a pastime, it has progressed from one thing to another, till it has attained its present celebrity, without the aid either of pattern-book or of other instruction than the diligence and taste of the natives themselves.

We are, indeed, aware that in Madeira, Germany, Malta, &c., very fine specimens of knitting in cotton and silk threads are produced; but after making every possible enquiry, we cannot make out that they were in advance of the Shetlanders in the invention of the art; still less that the latter, since the days of the shipwrecked admiral aforesaid, have ever received any foreign instruction whatever in knitting. In confirmation of this statement, should such be required, we may just mention that the patterns and terms here used in knitting have a nomenclature all their own. A Shetland knitter cannot comprehend a pattern from a book, if one is shewn to her; and should you attempt a translation for her benefit, she will hardly have patience to follow it; ten times more quickly than you can read it, move her fingers and her thread, and ere the design is half completed, she knows what is intended, and finishes—probably improves upon it—without more assistance.

By the last census, the whole population in Shetland was deficient nearly a third in males. This arises in a great measure from the absence of the sailor part of the families, which, with the circumstance that so many casualties befall the men at home, renders it quite common for whole households to be composed of only women and children. It may, indeed, be satisfactorily calculated, that three-fourths of the income of the islands, if Lerwick be excluded, is assignable to the agency of the female sex. —From "Sketches and Tales of the Shetland Islands."

A WHALE-HUNT IN ORKNEY.

MR DANIEL GORRIE, in his book, *‘The Summers and Winters in the Orkneys,’* gives an exceedingly graphic account of a whale hunt at Stronsay. The author had been on a visit there, and, while seated at breakfast, in the manse parlour, with his host, was startled by a hurried step along the lobby, and a hurried tap at the door. ‘What can be wrong with the girl?—Come in, Maggie,’ quoth the parson. The servant girl—Maggie Halero by name—instantly flung open the door, and stood before us, in somewhat scanty morning attire, almost breathless with great tidings. ‘I was bidden to tell thee,’ said Maggie, panting like an over-run pointer, ‘that the bay is fu’ o’ whales, and half a hundred boats after them!’ ‘Whales in the bay so soon in the season!’ exclaimed the clergyman, starting to his feet. ‘Come away,’ he continued, seizing me by the button—‘you have yet another day before you; we imitate the great of old, who entertained their guests with tournaments.’

The manse garden commanded a fine view of Mill Bay, and on rushing out into the open air, we saw a long, dark line of boats—some with sails, and some with oars—stretching across the blue waters of the broad voe, upwards of a mile from the shore. The practised eye of my host caught the gleam of dorsal fins in front of the boats, and we immediately hurried down the grass and corn fields to the beach, scarcely drawing breath till we stood on the bank of the links above the sands of Mill Bay. The inmates of the neighbouring cottages had already assembled in eager groups on the grassy downs, and other islanders still came flocking from remoter farms and cabins to the shore. Several of the men were armed with harpoons, and instruments resembling Irish pikes, while farm lads, running red-hot-faced, flourished over their shoulders formidable three-pronged *graps*, and long-hafted hay-forks. Many of the matrons had their heads encased in woollen ‘buities,’ and this peculiar head-dress imparted a singular picturesqueness to the excited groups on the sea-bank. Other boats, with skilled hands on board, put off from various points along the shore, and the fleet of small craft in the bay was rapidly increased by the arrival of fresh yawls, which rounded the sheltering headlands of Grienness and Odness. The crowd of urchins on the beach, who *thee’d* and *thou’d* each other, like little Quakers, in the Orcadian vernacular, cheered lustily

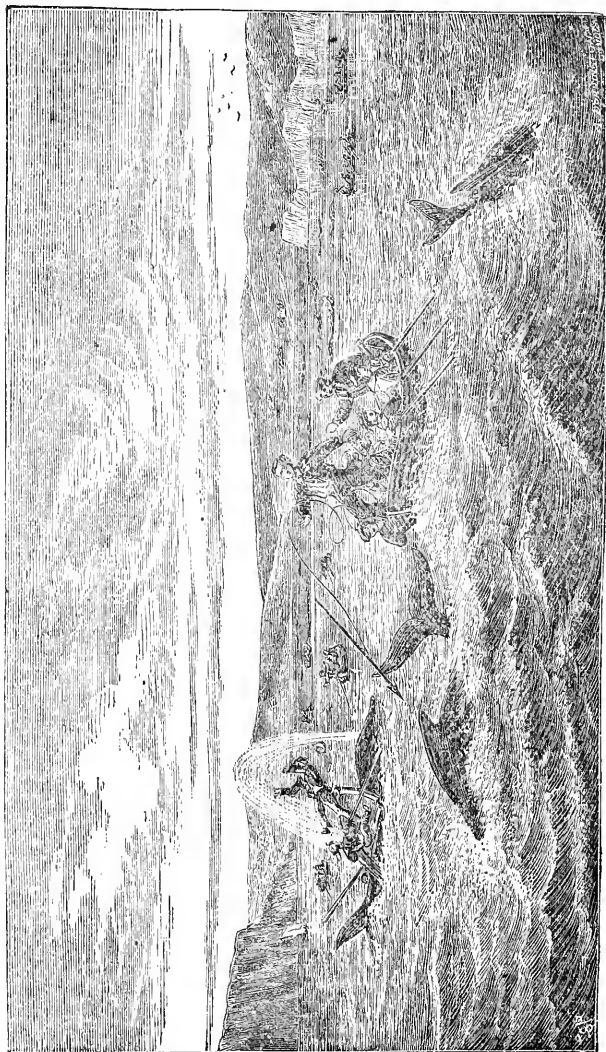
as boat after boat hove in view around the headlands, swelling the fleet of whalers.

The line of boats, crescent-shaped in order to enclose the shoal, was now little more than a quarter of a mile distant from the beach. The bottle-nosed or ca’ing whales (*Delphinus deductor*), showing their snouts and dorsal fins at intervals, seemed to advance slowly, throwing out skirmishers, and cautiously feeling their way. As the beach was smooth and sandy, with a gentle slope, the boatmen in pursuit were endeavouring to drive the shoal into the shallows, where harpoons, oars, ray-forks, and other weapons could be used with advantage against the floundering foe.

The excitement of the spectators on land increased as the long line of the sea monsters, steadily advancing, drew closer inshore. From the boats, following close behind, there came wafted across the water the sound of beating pitchers and rattling rowlocks, and the hoarse chorus of shouting voices that swelled into the loud prolonged ‘O—O—O,’ familiar in popular sea-songs. This Babel of noises, which the water mellowed into a wild war-chant with cymbal accompaniment, was meant to scare the shoal, and hasten the stranding of the whales. But an incident occurred that changed the promising aspect of affairs, turned the tide of battle, and gave splendour and new animation to the scene.

Eager to participate in the expected slaughter, two or three farm-lads, whose movements had escaped notice, suddenly shot off from the shore in a skiff, rowing right in front of the advancing line. The glitter and splash of oars alarmed the leaders, and the entire shoal, seized with a sudden panic, wheeled simultaneously round with a rapid rush, and dashed at headlong speed into the line of pursuing boats. A shout rose from the shore as the momentary flash of tail-fins, the heaving of the boats, and the rapid strokes of the boatmen showed all too plainly the escape of the whales, and the success of their victorious charge. Away beyond the broken line of the fleet they plunged in wild stampede, rearing their gleaming backs along the surface, and striking the blue waters into spangles of silver foam. Arches of spray, blown into the air at wide distances apart, served to indicate the size of the shoal and the speed of the fugitives.

‘Whew-whish!’ exclaimed the Rev. Peter Flett, allowing his pent-up breath



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to escape like steam; 'that was a gallant charge, and deserved to succeed, but I hope our brave lads will yet put salt upon their tails. A late minister of Lady parish, in the neighbouring island of Sanday, who was noted for homeliness of speech, used to say in his public prayers, "O Lord, dinna forget the puir island of Sanday!" and so I trust Providence this day will not forget the puir island of Stronsay. The boatmen have toiled hard for their share of the fish, and great would be the pity if the whales, escaping from the flinchers, made right off to the open sea. It is not every day that a *drave* one hundred strong visits our shores; and there they go round the headland of Odness in full career.'

A commotion among the crowd at a short distance along the beach here arrested our attention, and we both hurried to the spot. The exciting spectacle of the grand charge and wild flight of the whales had so absorbed our gaze that we failed in noticing a mishap, which was fortunately more ludicrous than alarming. The three youths who foolishly rowed off from the shore, and caused the stampede, had suffered for their rashness by getting their skiff capsized when the sea monsters, with flying and flapping tail-fins, wheeled round to the charge. On gaining the outskirts of the crowd we found the three luckless whale-hunters already beached. Bonnetless, dripping, and disconsolate, they were the objects of mirth to some, of commiseration to others. 'Thou sees what comes o' flegging the fish, Tam,' said a sympathising young woman to the tallest of the three, who grinned a ghastly smile. "'Burnt hairns dread the fire"—thou'll think twice afore thou goes into a boat again, Georgie Twatt,' quoth a white-hooded matron to one of the youths. 'Na, na, puir birds! away wi' ye, and cast off yir dreepin' claes, and be thankf u' ye wesena droundit,' exclaimed another matron, propelling the youths with her palm to get them under weigh. The three lads did not seem at all inclined to move, until the urchins, who were wading about in the shallow water, had fished up their bonnets and hay-forks. At last they made off, followed by a number of sympathising women; and we immediately set out in the direction of Odness, to catch a sight of the whales, which had quite disappeared from the bay. The boats had turned in pursuit when the shoal escaped, and they were now making all haste to double the headland. On gaining the top of the cliffs, after a rapid and trying walk, we were glad to observe that the whales, recovered from their fright, drifted leisurely along the coast,

giving way at times to eccentric gambols.

'All right!' cried Mr Flett, handing me back my binocular *vade meum*; 'the brutes are coasting away famously around Lamb Head, and they are almost certain to take a snooze in Rothiesholm Bay, which is the best whale-trap I know in Orkney. Let us sit down here on the top of the cliffs till the boats come abreast, and then we shall take a nearer way to Rothiesholm than following the line of the coast.'

The summit of the rocks, softly carpeted with grass, moss, and wild flowers, afforded a pleasant resting-place, and commanded a picturesque prospect. To eastward there was a wide expanse of sea, stretching away without a break to Norwegian fiords. Afar on the horizon I caught sight of a great ship, under a cloud of white sail, with prow pointing to the north, and when the line of Wordsworth—

'Where lies the land to which yon ship must go?'

came involuntarily to my lips, Mr Flett quietly, but prosaically, rejoined, 'She is, I take it, a German emigrant ship, bound from Bremen to New York, and the skipper seems disposed to run down Fair Isle ere he turns his fraulein figure-head to the west. These German liners are always knocking their noses against the islands. One of them went lately bang full-sail in a fog against the low shores of Sanday, as if she had been trying to strike out for herself a new north-west passage.'

The whale-hunting fleet, composed of all varieties of small craft, was now well abreast of their resting place. A fine and favourable breeze had sprung up, and the fishing-yawls, with their brown sails outspread, coasted briskly along. The rear-guard of the fleet consisted of row-boats, manned by patient and determined boatmen, who pulled hard at the oars in the prospect of winning some share of the spoil. We remained a short time on the moss-crowned cliffs, gazing on the animated scene, and listening to the voice of the boatmen, the splash of the waves below, and the plaint of restless sea-birds. On leaving our lair we dropped down upon a neighbouring farm-house, feeling our need of what in most parts of Scotland is modestly termed 'refreshment.' Although the farmer himself could nowhere be found, his helpmate gave us hospitable entertainment, and we quenched our thirst with liberal draughts of home-brewed beer. A couple of *shelties* were then placed at our disposal, and away we trotted along field-paths and rough tracts to the head of Rothiesholm Bay, on the south side of the island. This bay deeply

indents the land, running up between the parishes of Lady and St Nicolas. From all the cottages and farms in the district the islanders were flocking to the shore of the bay, and we had thus good hope that a portion of the shoal at least had run blindfold into the whale-trap of Rothiesholm. On nearing the shore we were delighted to find that Mr Flett's prediction was fulfilled. A large detachment of the whales, supposed to number one hundred and fifty, had entered the bay, while the rest of the shoal had disappeared amid the reaches of the Stronsay Firth.

Rounding the point of Torness, and stretching across the mouth of the bay, the fleet of small craft again hove into view, and pressed upon the rear of the slowly advancing and imprisoned whales. Among the onlookers there was now intense excitement, the greatest anxiety being manifested lest the detached wing should follow the previous practice of the main army, and again break the line of the boats in a victorious charge. The shoutings and noise of the boatmen recommenced, and echoed from shore to shore of the beautiful and secluded bay. A fresh alarm seized the monsters, but instead of wheeling about, and rushing off to the open sea as before, they dashed rapidly forwards a few yards, pursued by the boats, and were soon floundering helplessly in the shallows. The scene that ensued was of the most exciting description. Fast and furious the boatmen struck

and stabbed to right and left, while the people on the shore, forming an auxiliary force, dashed down to assist in the massacre, wielding all sorts of weapons from roasting-spits to ware-forks. The poor wounded monsters lashed about with their tails, imperilling life and limb, and the ruddy hue of the water along the stretch of shore soon indicated the extent of the carnage. The whales that had received their death-stroke emitted shrill cries, accompanied with a strange snorting and humming noise, which has been not inaptly compared to the distant sound of military drums pierced by the sharp piping of fifes. As the blood of the dead and dying more deeply incarnadined the sea, it gave a dreadful aspect of wholesale butchery to the murderous close of the summer whale-chase. Some of the larger whales displayed great tenacity of life, and survived repeated strokes and stabs, but the unequal conflict closed at last, and no fewer than a hundred and seventy carcasses were dragged up the beach. One or two slight accidents occurred, but to me it seemed marvellous that the boatmen did not injure each other as much as the whales amid the confusion and excitement of the scene. The carcasses, as I was informed, would realise between £300 and £400, and grateful were the people that Providence had remembered the island of Stronsay by sending them a wonderful windfall of bottle-noses, fresh from the confines of the Arctic Circle.

THE TOWN OF LERWICK.

THE accompanying illustration, 'Evening View of Lerwick,' is by Mr J. T. Reid, author of 'Art Rambles in Shetland.' In that work he says:—Lerwick has one main street running parallel with the edge of the water, and on each side houses, shops, and warehouses are built, with the utmost disregard of everything and everybody save the convenience of the individual proprietor. Thus one gentleman from his front window has for a view his neighbours gable; and some houses are planted in the centre of the street, rendering it in parts so narrow that two people can scarcely walk abreast with any degree of comfort. It is all paved with flag-stones, and numerous narrow bye-lanes lead up to the carriage-road on the Hill-Head; while shaggy little *shelties*, with well-balanced loads of peat, walk leisurely alongside of the foot-passengers, following women, who, while

bearing a like burden, are ever busily engaged knit, knitting at what seems the never-ending stocking.

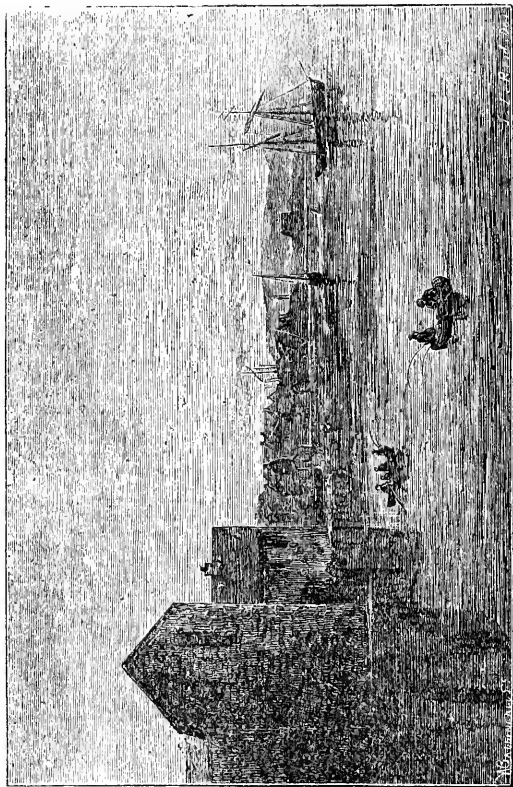
The shop-keepers, termed 'general merchants,' are not without claims to the title, for in one establishment you can purchase an immense variety of articles, including groceries, hardware, breadstuffs, clothing, and articles of ship chandlery, &c. Knitting shawls, veils, stockings, &c., from the wool of the native sheep, so remarkable for silky softness and warmth, is the chief employment of the large female population of the country, and an important trade exists in the barter of these articles to the merchants for tea, sugar, bonnets, dresses, &c.

In Lerwick there are eight or ten places of worship, and no lack of schools. The town now boasts of a first-class educational establishment, the Anderson

Institute, endowed by the late Arthur Anderson, Esq., a native of Lerwick.

To the stranger, Lerwick forms a convenient head-quarters, being the rendezvous of the sailing packets, which leave

It is not known precisely when Lerwick was founded, but Brand relates that in 1700 it contained between two and three hundred families; and that thirty years before that, it contained only four houses.



EVENING VIEW OF LERWICK.

weekly for the different islands, on the day after the departure of the mail-steamer. Within the last few months a steamer has begun to ply twice a-week between Lerwick and the North Isles; while of boats there is no end, and so near that in some cases you might drop into one out of your window.

It is supposed to derive its name from Larwick, a small town near to the Naze of Norway. Doubtless it owes its prosperity, if not its existence, to the near proximity of Bressay Sound, where fleets, consisting of about one hundred sail of men-of-war, have repeatedly anchored.

Hints for Home Comfort.

LATE at breakfast—hurried for dinner, cross at tea.

Put your balls or reels of cotton into little bags, leaving the ends out.

One flannel petticoat will wear nearly as long as two, if turned behind part before, when the front begins to wear thin.

Never put away plate, knives and forks, &c., uncleaned, or great inconvenience will arise when the articles are wanted.

In mending sheets and shirts, put the pieces sufficiently large, or in the first washing the thin parts give way, and the work is all undone.

In winter, get the work forward by daylight, to prevent running about at night with candles. Thus you escape grease spots, and risks of fire.

Apples and pears, cut into quarters and stripped of the rind, baked with a little water and sugar, and eaten with boiled rice, make capital food for children.

A leather strap, with a buckle to fasten, is much more commodious than a cord for a box in general use for short distances; cording and uncording is a tedious job.

After washing, overlook linen, and stitch on buttons, hooks and eyes, &c.; for this purpose keep a 'housewife's friend,' full of miscellaneous threads, cottons, buttons, hooks, &c.

For ventilation open your windows both at top and bottom. The fresh air rushes in one way, while the foul makes its exit the other. This is letting in your friend and expelling your enemy.

There is not any real economy in purchasing cheap calico for gentlemen's night shirts. Cheap calico soon wears into holes, and becomes discoloured in washing.

Persons very commonly complain of indigestion: how can it be wondered at, when they seem, by their habit of swallowing their food wholesale, to forget for what purpose they are provided with teeth?

Never allow your servants to put wiped knives on your table, for, generally speaking, you may see that they have been wiped with a dirty cloth. If a knife is brightly cleaned, they are compelled to use a clean cloth.

There is not anything gained in economy by having very young and inexperienced servants at low wages; they break, waste, and destroy more than an equivalent for higher wages, setting aside comfort and respectability.

Medical Hints.

THE following are not given in opposition to the duly qualified practitioner, but to serve in cases of sudden illness or accident, when the attendance of a medical man cannot be procured, and delay in treating the patient might, in many cases, prove serious, or subject the sufferer to prolonged pain. In all cases of a severe nature no time should be allowed to elapse, that can possibly be avoided, without seeking professional advice.

SCALDS AND BURNS.—Remove all covering carefully. Do not break blisters, but cover and encircle with flour, or a linen cloth saturated with lime-water and linseed oil—a third part of the former to two-thirds of the latter.

CUT WOUNDS.—Connect, as exactly as possible, the edges of the wound, which position maintain by strips of sticking-plaster. If painful and throbbing, remove the strapping, and poultice with bread and water.

BRUISED WOUNDS.—Connect the edges as before. Should this fail, apply a bread and water poultice; and when matter forms, a linseed meal. If excessive bleeding, apply pressure by means of a linen pad.

CHILBLAINS.—Rub with soap liniment, if not broken—use warm stockings. If broken, poultice with bread and water, or linseed meal.

BLEEDING OF THE NOSE.—Apply cold water, and compress the nostril from whence the blood flows. If ineffective, plug with lint, or linen rag soaked in alum solution.

SPRAINS.—Well rest the joint. Apply warm moist flannels, or bread and water poultice—if necessary, leeches.

COLDS, WITH OR WITHOUT FEVER.—Apply hot water to the feet and legs before going to bed. Take warm gruel, or weak tea, well milked. Apply a mustard poultice to the back of the head—if painful, keep on until skin reddens and smart. Apply a mustard plaster to painful regions, whether abdomen, chest, or side, until the skin smart.

FAINING.—Place in a horizontal position, with head low. Dash cold water in the face. Administer a little stimulant.

HYSTERIC.—Place on a couch. Pour cold water on the head, and administer 15 or 20 drops of fetid spirit of ammonia in a wine glass full of water.

TALLOW GREASE.—Never apply tallow grease to wounds, or materials likely to come into contact therewith, as arsenic is frequently used in its preparation.

FINLAY MOWAT, AND HIS ADVENTURE WITH THE PIRATE.

†T is probable that few of my readers I ever heard before of the name of Finlay Mowat, the Freswick pilot. Finlay flourished about the middle of the sixteenth century, and was rather a celebrated person in his way. From his boyhood, our hero shewed a great predilection for the sea; and when he grew up to man's estate, his chief employment was acting as a pilot to vessels passing through the Pentland Firth, which, at this period, was the terror of all strangers. Though gifted with a large cranium, and rapid utterance, and possessing undoubted skill as a pilot, Finlay was, somehow or other, looked upon by his friends and acquaintances as a 'gapus.' But there were some clever points about him notwithstanding. Like the generality of those who are said to 'want a cast,' he had a great memory, and was extremely ready-witted. He was at the same time very venturesome, and very confident of his own nautical abilities. Every puff of wind or ripple of land sea did not deter him from following his calling on his favourite element.

One afternoon, as our pilot was taking his dinner, one of his children came running in with the welcome intelligence that a large vessel was 'flagging.' Finlay instantly threw down his spoon, wiped his mouth with the back of his hand, and flew to the door. Then, shutting the one eye, and looking through his fist, as a telescope, with the other, he espied one of the largest ships he had seen for some time, making the customary signal for a pilot. Having collected his crew, Finlay, without losing a moment's time, launched his skiff, hoisted his lugg-sail, and set off. On nearing the vessel, a rope was thrown to the boat, and in a twinkling, our pilot was on deck, in his seal-skin cap, black grey unmentionables, and pea-jacket of the same material, fastened round the waist with a large leathern strap and brass buckle. Finlay looked about him for a moment or two with a sort of bewildered curiosity. He had been on board of many vessels in his time, but there was something about this one—which was called by the formidable name of the 'Leviathan'—that he had not observed in any other. There seemed to be a great many arms, and lethal weapons of every description, lying about the deck; and the crew were a set of the roughest and most desperate looking men he ever saw in his life. Among other things, a black flag, with the horrible device of a death's

head, particularly struck him. Was he on board a pirate ship? The unpleasant suspicion dashed across his mind, but he thought it best to 'keep a calm sough,' and make no remarks on the matter. 'Are you a regular pilot?' demanded Captain Gruftwater, the master of the vessel, a fierce-looking fellow about forty, with huge red whiskers, and a deep scar across his left eye-brow. 'What's your wull, sir?' asked Finlay, touching his cap with the most respectful deference. 'Blast your eyes! I say, Are you a regular pilot?' 'O, ay, sir,' responded Finlay; 'quite reglar. I manteeen as good a character as any in wuvr toon, and can shew a certificate to that effect, signed by the minister, session-clerk, and four elders.' 'Confound your certificate!' cried the captain, provoked at his stupidity; 'I say, Are you in the habit of regularly piloting, and well acquainted with the coast hereabouts, particularly the Orkneys?' 'O, I understan' ye noo, sir,' replied Finlay. 'Yes, I know every hole and bore about them perfectly. I have piloted ships in ma time to every pairt o' the Orkneys. I know the whole from Cantick Head, ower by there in Waas, to the Start of Sanda. If I could only write I would engage to pilot a ship to any pairt o' the known world. Whar dye want me to carry ye till, if it's a fair question?' 'To Kirkwall,' answered Captain Gruftwater. 'Vera well,' said Finlay, and ordering his own boat home, he immediately took charge of the vessel, and began to issue out his orders in a strong authoritative tone, and to swear lustily at the crew, partly to be revenged on the captain for bullying him, and partly to impress the ship's company with a favourable idea of his courage and independence. 'Don't hurry the men in that way, sir,' said the captain; 'give them a little time.' 'D—I a moment,' said Finlay; 'don't you see the ebb tide is half spent, and the night will be on us ere ye can look about ye. The Pentland Firth is no a thing to be trifled wi.'

By this time the night was setting in. The sun had gone down in an ugly 'bank,' and the wind, which was hitherto from the south, suddenly chopped about to the north-west, and began to blow freshly. There being every appearance of what seamen term a 'dirty night,' the higher sails were now stowed, the top-sails double reefed, and the ship otherwise trimmed to meet the approaching gale.

Finlay continued to issue out his orders, and swear with increased vehemence:— 'Bear a han', you lazy ——; tak' a pull upon your lee braces there; haul home your fore and main sheets.'

Meantime, Captain Gruffwater paced the deck hurriedly, now looking at the sky, and now at the rigging of the ship. He did not like the appearance of the weather, and he had no great confidence in the skill of his pilot, who appeared to him to be an ignorant and confident block-head. At length, he seized a pistol, and coming close up to Finlay, as he was standing beside the helmsman, and swearing away at a great rate—'Sirrah,' said he, 'I have great doubts as to your fitness for taking charge of this vessel; but, by ——, if you cast her away, or expose us to the least danger, the first thing I shall do will be to blow out your brains.' Finlay scratched the back of his head, and said that he would do all that a man could to bring them to the proposed harbour; but as the night was likely to be very rough, and there would be no moonlight, he thought they would better lie to at the back of Duncansbay Head till next morning, and then they would see their way clearly. To this very reasonable and salutary proposal, Gruffwater objected. He said he would not lie out all night; and ordered the pilot, if he could not bring him to Kirkwall, to bring him to some other port. While this point was discussing between Mowat and the chief buccaneer, an individual, having the appearance and attire of a person of quality of the period, hastily ascended the companion ladder, and came on deck. The stranger's countenance, though not handsome, was strongly marked and intelligent, with a peculiar air of audacity and recklessness about it, like one habituated to desperate enterprises. This person, whom the captain addressed by the name of Northland, also expressed a great wish to get into port, and insisted that the pilot should give it a trial. 'Vera well,' said Finlay, 'let us bear away to Widewall; but I tell ye before-hand, ye may look out for a wet jacket.' After passing Duncansbay Head, the wind and sea increased in violence, and, as Finlay prognosticated, they got a tremendous washing, particularly off the island of Swona. The night, which proved exceedingly dark and rainy, added not a little to the danger and difficulty of the passage. By great good luck, however, Finlay at length got the 'Leviathan' safe into the commodious bay of Widewall, and now he thought he had nothing to do but demand his pilot fee, and make the best of his way home across the Firth. But he found that he was not so easily to get rid

of his new acquaintances. The captain told him that he had still further occasion for his services, and forbade him, on the peril of his life, to leave the ship. It was in vain that poor Finlay appealed to his humanity and conscience (things of which Gruffwater knew nothing), and represented that he had a wife and six helpless children depending upon him, and that he could not be any length of time from home. Gruffwater would, on no consideration, allow him to leave the vessel. Finlay found himself in a most disagreeable plight. To add to his other miseries, he was half starved, having got nothing since he came on board, except some mouldy bread, and a piece of salt junk, which burnt him up with thirst, to quench which he was allowed nothing but some bad water, and not even a sufficiency of that. Whether this was owing to the niggardliness of the captain, or to the lack of eatables and drinkables on board, he did not know. Finlay's appetite, in general, was excellent, and it was a hard thing, he thought, to be treated as a slave and starved at the same time. He wished he had never set foot on board this cursed vessel, which, in his opinion, was rightly named the 'Leviathan.'

The next morning, the captain told Finlay that, as he was short of provisions, he would have to accompany, as land pilot, a foraging party of his crew ashore. Finlay at first vehemently protested against going on any such unlawful expedition. He could not, he said, conscientiously engage in an act of downright robbery. He was a poor but honest man, and had nothing but his character to depend on, and so forth. Finlay's arguments weighed nothing with the pirate, who gave him the alternative of either going with his men, or being tucked up to the yard-arm and hanged for his obstinacy. In this fearful dilemma, Finlay thought it best to make a virtue of necessity and accompany the marauders. A party of twenty-five stout fellows, armed with swords and pistols, and headed by Northland, now took boat and went ashore—the pilot being placed in the van, and threatened with death the moment he made the least attempt to escape. The fiery cross, we believe, neither at this nor at any former period was ever used in Ultima Thule. The rumour of the invasion, however, spread like wild-fire, and a large body of the inhabitants soon collected to beat off the enemy, armed, for the most part, with gairps and pitchforks. At the head of this formidable band appeared the Laird of Hoxay, mounted on a long-tailed grey garron, with a hair halter, and pad of sheep's skin, and equipped with an

old broad-sword, which, like Hudibras'

*'Trenchant blade, Toledo trusty,
For want of fighting was grown rusty.'*

To 'screw their courage to the sticking point,' Hoxay addressed them in a spirited harrangue, to which his followers responded with a loud cheer, and brandishing their weapons, set off at a quick march to meet the freebooters. On observing the islanders, the pirates, who were dispersed in small parties, immediately formed themselves into a body, and fired a volley at them as soon as they approached within gunshot. Hoxay's horse, which had not been accustomed to stand fire, started at the report, wheeled about, flew off at the hand-gallop, and, in a twinkling, flung his rider in a marsh. The laird, on extricating himself out of this 'slough of despond,' threw off coat, hat, and shoes, and though 'a very fat man,' with a pair of legs like a parenthesis, ran after his nag with a speed that was truly astonishing. The men, who had not been accustomed to the smell of gunpowder any more than Hoxay's Bucephalus, naturally enough, followed the example of their leader, and throwing away their arms, took to their heels with the utmost precipitation. The pirates complimented them with a cheer and a second volley on their departure, and having now nothing to disturb them, set about collecting their booty. As soon as they had got on board with their plunder, the 'Leviathan' weighed anchor and set sail for Kirkwall, passing through Holm Sound. Previous to sailing, Finlay once more begged Capt. Gruffwater to allow him to go home, adding that, if his request was granted, he would ask no pilot fee. Gruffwater, with a sardonic smile, said that he was a most useful fellow, and a first-rate pilot, and that he could not dispense with his services as long as he remained in the Orkneys. Finlay did not know what to think. He found himself actually a prisoner on board the pirate ship, and what added to his distress, he saw no means of escape. From some words which he overheard between the captain and Northland, the pirates evidently intended plundering the town of Kirkwall. It struck Finlay that in all probability he would be forced to accompany them on this occasion also, and he trembled at the idea of an encounter with the populace and the civic authorities of Kirkwall.

The pirates arrived in Kirkwall Bay in the evening, and no sooner was the ship anchored than they set about preparing for the intended attack. The long-boat and jolly-boat were both lowered, and forty stout fellows, the very pick of the

crew, together with Finlay, embarked under the charge of the same individual who led them on in the late foray in South Ronaldsay. The citizens, who had no expectation of the coming attack, had mostly retired to bed; but the landing of the buccaneers being fortunately discovered ere it was too late, the alarm bell was instantly rung from the lofty steeple of St Magnus, and the Kirkwallians, in a very short time, mustered to a man in Broad Street, armed with every possible sort of weapon, and headed by Gilbert Balfour, the Governor of the Castle, and Provost Mainland—the latter gentleman, in the hurry of the moment, having taken time only to throw on his official hat and drawers! A desperate conflict now took place between the parties. The Kirkwallians fought with the most determined gallantry, and pressed so hard upon the pirates that they eventually found it necessary to retreat, leaving behind three of their number mortally wounded. During the fight, six of them were captured; the rest, with some difficulty, got to their boats, and effected their escape on board the 'Leviathan.' The prisoners, of whom the unfortunate Finlay happened to be one, were immediately lodged in the Castle of Kirkwall to await their doom. To describe the poor pilot's state of mind at this moment would be impossible. Balfour and the civic authorities were bent on summary punishment, and Finlay saw nothing before him but the prospect of being hanged. Among other grave considerations, the thought of what would become of 'Maggie and his sma' family' after he was gone brought the tear into his eye, 'albeit, unused to the melting mood.' He began seriously to think of preparing for another world, having, as he well knew, a great many sins to account for, both of omission and commission. In short, he became a great penitent; but still he felt a reluctance to leave the world, particularly in the circumstances in which he was placed. To die decently and honourably in his bed like a Christian was nothing; but to be hanged by the neck in Orkney, and that, too, for a crime of which he was not guilty, was a most distressing and unfortunate business. But how was he to clear himself? He had no friends or acquaintances in Kirkwall, and before he could get any over from Caithness he would be defunct—'dead as a herring.' At length he bethought himself of his certificate from the Kirk-session, which invaluable document he generally carried along with him. This testimonial satisfactorily proved two things—namely, That the bearer thereof was a native of Canisbay, and at the time when it was written,

which was two years back, he maintained a decent moral character; but, as Mr Inkster, the town-clerk, shrewdly observed, he might be a pirate and a vagabond now. Fortunately, at this critical period, Mowat, the Laird of Bucholie, to whom Finlay was particularly well known, happened to arrive in Kirkwall, and through his means, aided by the certificate in question, the pilot was acquitted of the charge of piracy, and

liberated from prison. The next day, two ships of war, commanded by Grange and Tullibardine, arrived in Kirkwall Bay in pursuit of the pirate ship, which contained the celebrated Earl of Bothwell. It was he who had headed the two plundering expeditions just described. Grange and Tullibardine were much disappointed in not falling in with the fugitive—Bothwell having, some hours previous to their arrival, sailed for the North Isles.

A PRESS-GANG STORY.

WELL, Mister Tom, it's half-past ten on Saturday night, and I've been in the boat all the week, but I'll tell you one story yet afore I turn in. It's about the Press-gang; and the sister o' the chaps told me it herself, at her own fireside. She was a widow woman then, but when the affair I'm going to tell you about happened she was a young lassie, and I think, if I mind right, there were three or four sisters o' them. Her own name was Hourston, an' she belonged to the island o' Egilshay. She had two brothers—splendid, strong fellows—an' the Press-gang were terrible anxious to nab them; an' so, one dark winter's night, eleven of them went out from Kirkwall to Egilshay, to try if they couldna take them. There were seven men-o'-war's-men an' four o' the Kirkwall gang—(there were gangs then everywhere you know—chaps belonging to the places, that kent the best men to take)—old Waas, an' black Jock Anderson, an' Willie Reid (a strong, able man), an' I don't just mind the other one's name. Any way, they got to Egilshay, an' made old Saunders Lawrence, Mr Baikie's kelp griever, pilot them to the house where the brothers lived—the house o' Sound—the northmost house in Egilshay, I think it is, an' made him tell what sort o' a place it was too. The outer door opened into the fire-house, an' then there was a room in bye—the cellar, they ca'd it—just like any other little old house in Orkney, you know. Well, a' the lasses were sittin' about the fire, an' their mither an' faither, an' the fire was brunt low, when they heard men's feet outside, an' afore they kent what was up, the whole gang was in upon them. It was so dark, they didna ken even then wha they were, till one o' the fellows took the teens an' lifted a gled peat oot o' the fire, an' blew on it, to see where the brithers were. Then

the light flashed on the navy buttons, an' the old woman knew in a minnit wha they were, an' wi' that up she jumps, an' gaes the chap's hand such a kick that it sent the teens up to the roof, an' the gled peat to the tither side o' the hoose, wi' a dad, till the sparks stood oot about it like a comet. So that stopped that. Then a' the lasses raise, an' struggled wi' the Press-gang; an' one o' the gang grippit the old wife, an' was coorse on her, when Jamie (wha had been in bed in the fire-house) cried, "If you're come for me, tak' me if you can, but don't abuse my mither." So they fand oot where he was, an' got aboot him, but he kepted them aff; an' a' this time the lasses were no' idle, I tell you. Hughie—theither brither—was ben in the cellar, an' tried first to get oot through the theek (thatch) roof, but there was nothing to stand on, an' he couldna hang by a cupple wi' one hand an' mak' a hole wi' the ither; so he dropped doon on the floor again, an' took up a wappin' three-taed pot that was there in baith hands, an' ran into the fire-house amang them, keepin' it gaun whirlin' around him; an' I'm blowed if he didn't send them to the floor just like peelin's o' onions! an' got to the door. The gang had set Willie Reid to keep the door, because he was a very strong man, but Hughie dashed him against the wa', an' made off just as he was, in his shirt an' drawers an' stockings only, an' not anither stick on him. He ran for the shore, an' hauled doon a big yawl him-lane (self), an' pulled across the sound to Rousay; an' he was safe there, for the Press-gang were never fain o' Rousay, because a' the Rousay folk stuck oot against them to a man, an' they got very few there. The Rousay folk got clothes for him, an' sent him ower to Evie, an' he took right across the hills to Stromness, an' that very day shipped for the

Straits. The gang got Jamie, though. When he couldna get oot, he cried for one o' his sisters to fetch his gun oot o' the barn, but his faither cried not to shoot any o' them, for God's sake, or he wad ha' done it in a minnit, for Jamie was a wild chap, an' cared for nobody when his temper was up. The gang

hadna muckle to brag o', for every skin o' them got a keepsake to mind Jamie by afore they mastered him. I don't mind whether they got him aboard o' a man-o'-war or no, as it's a long time since I heard the story. It was droll times in Orkney then, Mister Tom. Good-night.'

CAPTURE OF A SMUGGLER.

I ASKED Bill Muir, at the Corner one breezy night, if he recollected the 'Prince of Wales,' a gun brig. 'Do I recollect the "Prince o' Wales" gun brig? Fine that! She was here in the revenue service, commanded by Captain Oliver. Why, a great part of her crew were Orkney-men. Captain John Scott, o' the steamer "Nortaman," served his time in her (You'll mind the "Northman" yoursel'). He had the "Mary Balfour" too—the fastest craft that ever lay along the east coast of Scotland. Aye, she was the lass to go! An' Jamie Budge—one o' the Bidges o' Stembister in Hohn—was gunner, an' Robbie Cormack o' Deerness was on her. It was his faither that picked up Captain Oliver, when he was only a cabin boy, off o' a wreck at Deerness. An' Jock Bews was on her, an' Willie Muir, an' Jamie Muir o' the "Thomas and Jean," an' a chap Nicholson o' Longhope, an' Davie Spence o' Deerness, an' lots more o' them—all Orkney lads, an' good lads they were too. Man, I'll tell you aboot hoo she grippit the lugger aff o' the Fair Isle. The "Prince" had an English pilot a while. His name was—was—Marsh; yes, Marsh—a fine, strong-lookin', wild kind o' a chap; but he left her; an' I just mind when he met Captain Oliver in Kirkwall here, after he had been away from her a good while, and asked a passage to Shetland in her. Marsh was a queer kind o' fellow, but having been in her afore, he got a passage at once, and went in the brig to Shetland. Noo, I must tell you, Marsh had a lugger load o' brandy an' French wine, an' Hollands gin, an' tobacco, an' such things, an' he was on his way to Shetland to sell her cargo, an' expected to meet her there soon; but he met her sooner than he wanted; for as the "Prince" came abreast o' Fair Isle to the east'ard, she sighted a lugger on the west side, an' at once bore away to overhaul her. Bonnilly kent Marsh wha's lugger it was, poor fellow, though he never opened his mouth, or let on a bit.

It was in the winter time, an' a close drift o' snow came on before the brig came near her, an' for fear o' accidents she hove to for a bit. When the snow cleared off, by George! there lay the lugger, almost aboard o' her! My eye! but she wasn't a minute o' making off. She was a true lugger, you understand, Mister Tom—something like that o' Askan's, at the West Pier over there, but a sharp, fast craft—an' when she came to the wind, the brig couldn't look near the wind she fetched. Captain Oliver saw it was no go, an' ordered the gunner to fire a gun to bring her to; but she never heeded it; an' then he told him to let her have a shot, an' Jamie Budge he laid one o' the bow guns, an' faith if the shot didn't cut the sling o' the main-lug, an' fetch the biggest sail in her flop down on the decks o' her. That settled her hash. Before they could do anything to get it up again, the brig was alongside, an' the lugger was a prize; an' my! how mad the chaps in her was when they saw Marsh in the revenue craft. They swore he had sold them, an' vowed to have the most ample vengeance, though he, poor chap, had never expected to see her for a couple o' weeks, an' never opened his mouth about her. It did look ugly, but it wasn't his fault at all. It was a big catch for the brig, though—sixty pounds to each man, thirty pounds to each boy, an' goodness knows how much the officers got, but you're sure they didn't want.

What came o' the lugger's crew? Why, they were sent to prison; an' prison was prison then I tell you, an' no mistake. Marsh never went back home again, though; he was afraid the chaps would kill him if he showed his face there; but he made many a trip to Orkney after that time, an' many a cask o' Hollands an' brandy did he land about the Start o' Sanday, an' out that way. He let his beard grow, an' dressed himself like a Dutchman, an' very few folks recognised him for the owner of that unlucky lugger.'

SUPERSTITION IN THE FAR NORTH.

DR ROGERS, in his work 'Familiar Illustrations of Scottish Character,' published in 1831, says that the Rev. John Brydoun, minister of Sandsting and Aithsting in Shetland, in his statistical account of the united parishes, supplies the following interesting particulars respecting the superstitions then existing in that district.

WRESTING-THREAD.

WHEN a person has received a sprain, it is customary to apply to an individual practised in casting the wresting-thread. This is a thread spun from black wool, on which are cast nine knots, and tied round a sprained leg or arm. During the time the operator is putting the thread round the affected limb, he says, but in such a tone of voice as not to be heard by the bystanders, nor even by the person operated upon:—

*'The Lord rade,
And the foal slade;
He lighted,
And he righted;
Set joint to joint,
Bone to bone,
And sinew to sinew.
Heal, in the Holy Ghost's name.'*

RINGWORM.

THE person afflicted with ringworm takes a little ashes between the forefinger and thumb three successive mornings, and before having taken any food, and holding the ashes to the part affected, says:—

*'Ringworm, ringworm red!
Never mayst thou either spread or speed
But aye grow less and less,
And die away among the ase' (ashes);*

at the same time throwing the little ashes held between the forefinger and thumb into the fire.

CASTING THE HEART.

THE Rev. Dr James Gibson, of Avoch, Ross-shire, writes:—I shall add one instance more of superstitious belief which appears to have taken hold of the mind of the Shetlander at a very early period, and which, like the others above enumerated, still retains its hold, though, perhaps, under some modifications. It is called 'casting the heart.' It has long been believed that, when a person is emaciated with sickness, his heart is worn away, or taken away by some evil

genii. A person skilled in 'casting the heart' is sent for, who, with many mystic ceremonies, melts lead, pours it through the bowl of a key or pair of scissors held over a sieve, which is also placed over a basin of cold water. The lead is melted and poured again and again, till it assumes something like the appearance of a heart; at least the operator strives to convince the patient and his friends that this is the case. It is worn suspended from the neck, next the skin, that the cure may be completed.

BURN.

To cure a burn the following words are used:—

*'Here come I to cure a burnt sore;
If the dead knew what the living endure
The burnt sore would burn no more.'*

The operator, after having repeated the above, blows his breath three times upon the burnt place. The above is recorded to have been communicated to a daughter who had been burned by the spirit of her deceased mother.

FEY FOLK.

It is a practice with some to burn the straw on which a corpse has lain, and to examine very narrowly the ashes, from a belief that the print of the individual's foot who is next to be carried to the grave will be discovered. The straw is set on fire when the body is lifted and the funeral company are leaving the house.

ELF-SHOT.

A notion is prevalent in the parish, that when a cow is suddenly taken ill she is elf-shot; that is, that a kind of spirits, called 'trows,' different in their nature from fairies, have discharged a stone arrow at her, and wounded her with it. Though no wound can be seen externally, there are different persons, both males and females, who pretend to feel it in the flesh, and to cure it by repeating certain words over the cow. They also fold a sewing-needle in a leaf taken from a particular part of a Psalm book, and secure it in the hair of the cow, which is considered not only as an infallible cure, but which also serves as a charm against future attacks. When a cow has calved, it is the practice with some, as soon after as possible, to set a cat on her neck, and draw it by the tail to the hinder part of the cow; and then to set it on the middle

of the cow's back, and draw it down the one side, and pull it up the other, tail foremost, that the cow may be preserved, while in a weak state, from being carried away by the 'trows.' This is enclosing the cow, as it were, in a magic circle. As the 'trows' are said to have a particular relish for what is good, both in meat and drink, so, when a cow or sheep happens to turn sick or die, it is firmly believed that it has been shot by an elfin-arrow, and that the real animal has been taken away, and something of a 'trowie' breed substituted in its place. And some, who have been admitted into the interior of a trow's dwelling, assert that they have beheld their own cow led in to be slaughtered, while at the same time their friends on the surface of the earth saw her fall by an unseen hand, or tumble over a precipice. Sometimes, also, the trows require a nurse of their children; for it would appear that they too have a time to be born and a time to die; and therefore females newly confined must needs be watched very narrowly, lest they be carried off to perform the office of wet-nurse to some trowing of gentle blood, who has either lost its mother, or whose station among her own race exempts her from the drudgery of nursing her own offspring. There is one place in the parish called 'Trollhouland,' a name which indicates the superstitious notions with which it is associated—it signifies 'the high land of the trows.' The internal recesses of knolls are considered the favourite residences of the trows, and they are seldom passed without fear and dread by the inhabitants of the upper world. And when, after nightfall, there may be a necessity for passing that way, a live coal is carried to ward off their attacks. For many centuries the same superstitious belief has prevailed in Norway, that certain places were the favoured haunts of malevolent genii. There is their 'Trolhetta,' and in Iceland, 'Troladyngiar' and 'Trollakyrkia.'

THE SEA-TROW.

THERE is a trow called a Neogle, somewhat akin to the water-kelpie of other lands, who makes his appearance about mills, particularly when grinding, in the shape of a beautiful pony. That he may attract the attention of the person who acts the part of the miller, he seizes and holds fast the wheel of the mill; and, as is natural, the miller goes out to examine into the cause of the stoppage; when, to his astonishment, a beautiful pony, saddled and bridled, is standing and ready to be mounted. Who but an old miller could let slip such a fair opportunity for a ride? But if he should

neglect warnings, and unguardedly put his foot in the stirrup, his fate is sealed. Neither bit nor bridle avail him anything. Off goes the pony—bog or bank arrest not his course—till in the deep sea he throws his rider, and he himself vanishes in a flash of flame. But some millers are proof against the temptation, having been taught caution by the fate of others—and, instead of taking a ride, salute his Neogleship with a fiery brand through the lightning-tree hole, which makes him immediately scamper away. From the supposed diabolical practices of this hob-goblin may have arisen the saying concerning a doubtful person, 'He is not to ride the water on.'

TAKING AWAY AND RECOVERING MILK AND BUTTER PROFITS.

THAT a person may take away and procure for herself the summer profits of her neighbour's cows, it is the practice to go clandestinely and pluck a handful of grass from the roof of the byre, and give it to her own cows, thereby supposing that the milk and butter which should have been her neighbour's will by this means become hers. And, in order to regain the profits which are supposed to have been taken away, it is usual to milk in private a cow belonging to the person who is suspected of having taken them, and thereby to get them back.

TAKING THE FREET.

TAKING the 'freet,' or charming away the produce of a neighbour's dairy, was extremely common. The same species of witchcraft seems to have been practised also in the south and west of Scotland. Burns, in his address to a certain celebrated personage, thus alludes to it:—

*'Thence countra wives, wi' toil and pain,
May plunge, and plunge, the kirk in vain,
For oh! the yellow treasure's taen
By witching skill,
And dautit twa pint Hawkie's gaen
As yiel's the Bill.'*

The 'freet' was commonly taken by a tether. An ancient dame was described one morning very early, between sun and day, pacing slowly over the grass of a neighbour, drawing a long hair tether after her. The Goodman, not thinking all right, set off after her, and fairly carrying home the tether, threw it behind an old 'giral' or meal-chest. Shortly afterwards his wife went to churn, and was amazed to find the vessel full of butter the moment she began. After various surmises, they bethought them of the tether, which was taken from its place, and cut in slices. A large quantity of cream flowed from the rope thus sliced down, and afterwards all was as formerly.

THE BISHOP'S PALACE, KIRKWALL.

IN the immediate vicinity of the Cathedral are the remains of the Bishop's Palace. It is a very old building, and the time of its erection has not been ascertained. It was in this palace, in 1263,

after the battle of Largs, that Haco, King of Denmark, took up his residence and shortly afterwards died, and in one of its upper chambers his body lay in state. A very small portion only of the edifice is



BISHOP'S PALACE, AND CATHEDRAL, KIRKWALL.

all that now remains of the structure as it was in the days

*'When Norse and Danish galleys plied
Their oars within the Firth of Clyde;
When floated Haco's banner trim
Above Norwegian warriors grim—
Savage of heart and large of limb.'*

The principal portion now standing was built by Bishop Reid in 1540, and consists of a tower, circular without, but square

within, on the outside of the north wall of which is a stone statue of himself. It is called the mass tower, and from the top of it may be had a pretty extensive view of the town and neighbouring country; but the stair is so much decayed that it is extremely difficult, if not dangerous, to make the ascent. It is generally supposed that Earl Patrick joined his palace by a wall to the circular wall of this one, thereby forming the whole into a square.

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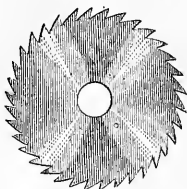
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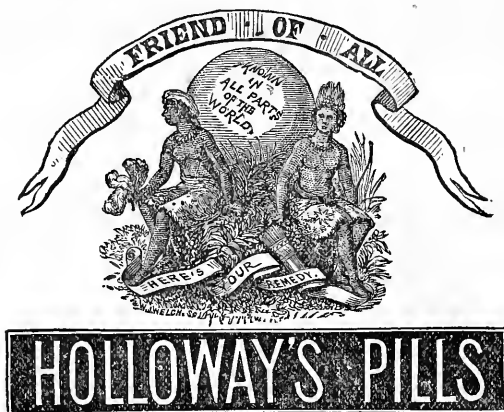
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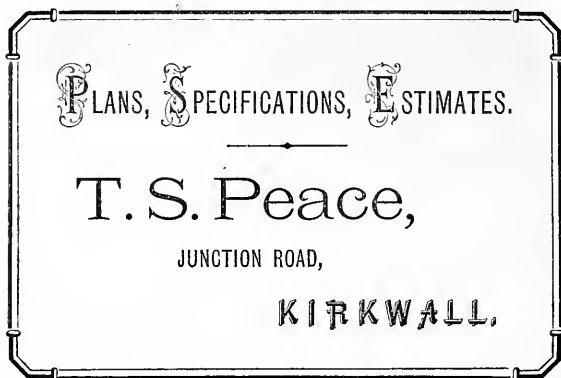
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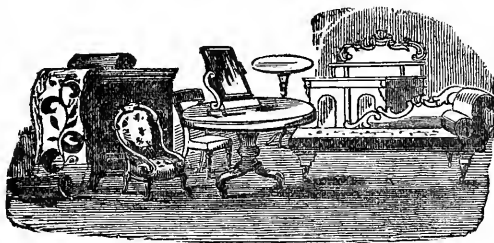
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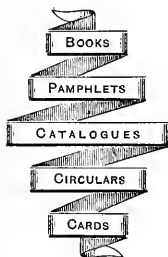


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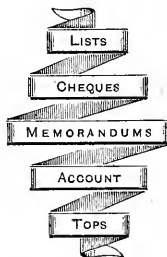
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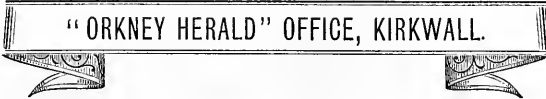
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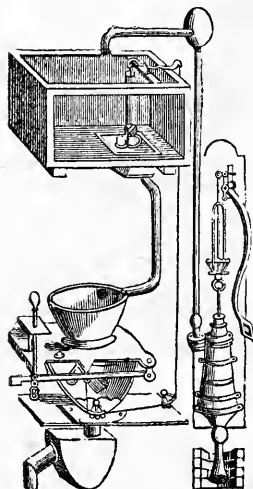
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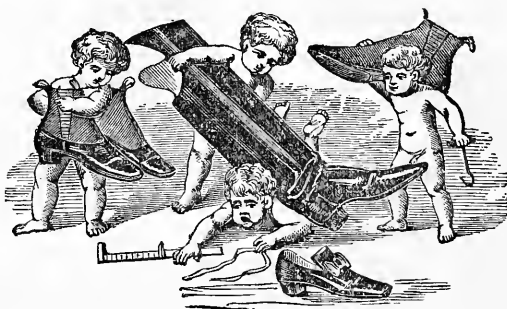
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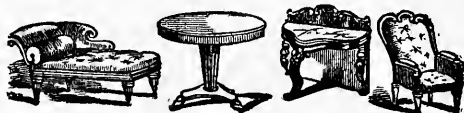
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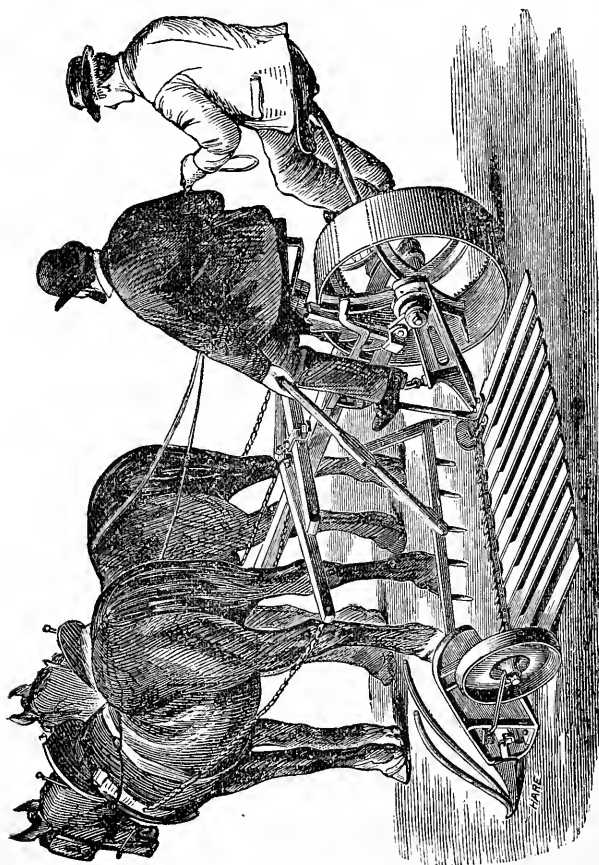
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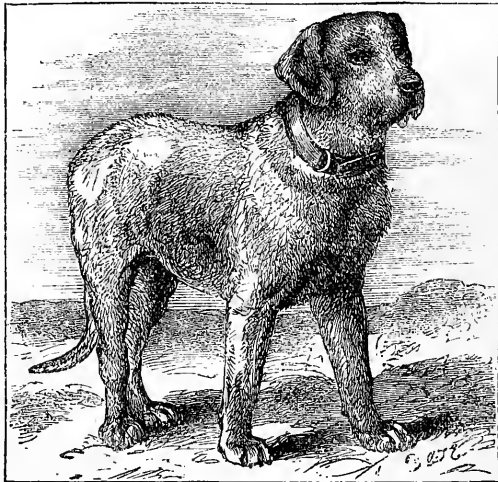
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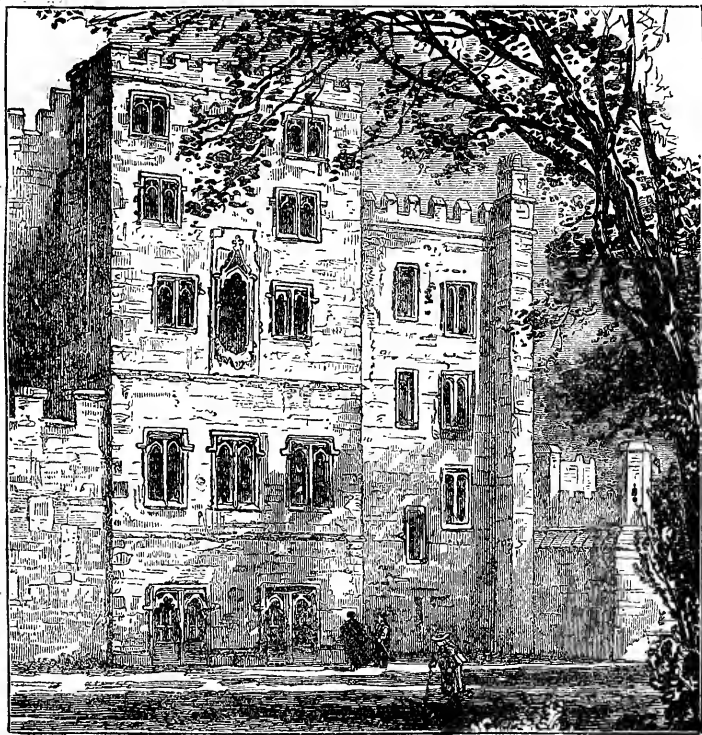
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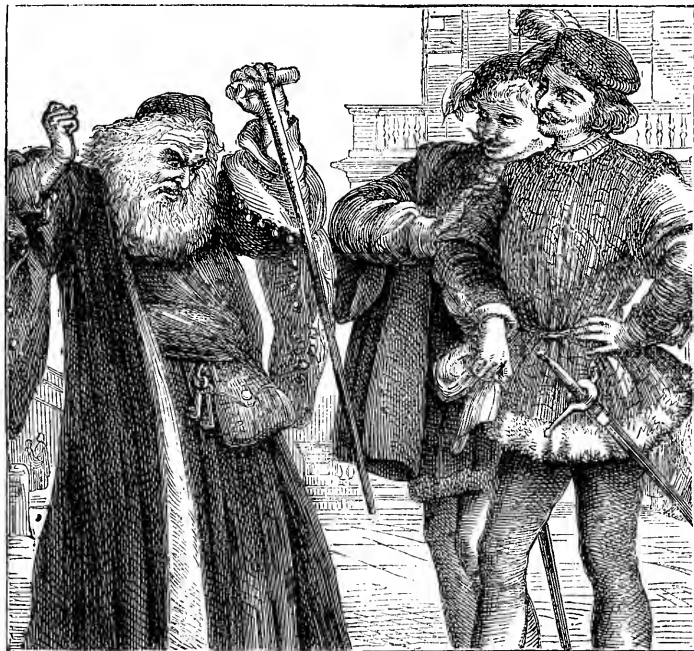
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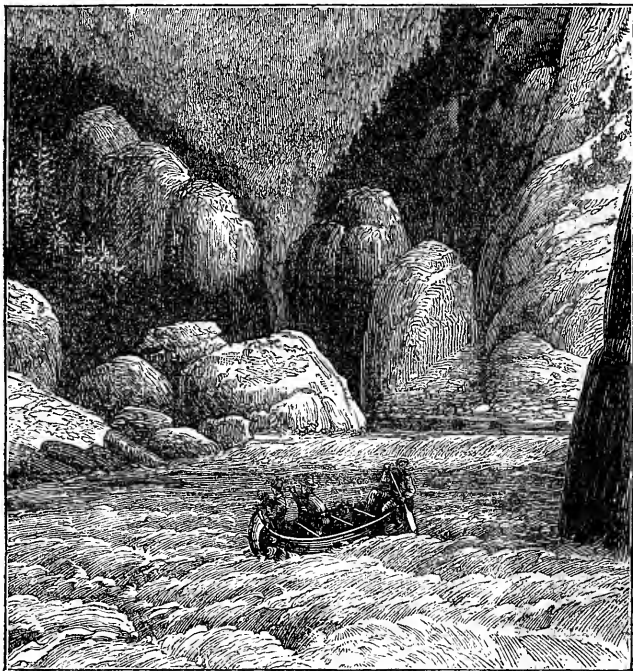
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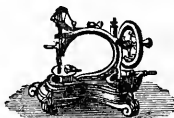
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